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REMITTANCES.—For ordinary payments our Customers may remit by Bank Draft, Cheque, or Post Office Order, and for amounts under ten shillings we would suggest that Postal Notes or Stamps be remitted. It is also very desirable that **Small Orders** should be accompanied by a **Remittance,** as the extra postage incurred in rendering accounts and acknowledging small amounts is a serious and unnecessary charge, and in no way provided for in this increasing branch. **In no case must coin be enclosed in letters, unless registered.**

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NEW CUSTOMERS.—From unknown correspondents we expect a remittance with order, or a satisfactory reference to some Melbourne House. Attention to this remark will prevent much disappointment and loss of time in correspondence.

CHEQUES (Country).—For amounts under twenty shillings, exchange must be added, viz., 6d. for Victoria, 1/- other States.

DESPATCH OF GOODS.—Care should be taken that each order is accompanied by the **Name and Address** of the sender in **full,** and the **Route** by which the goods are to be sent should be distinctly stated. In case these directions are not sufficiently explicit, we will choose the most advantageous and convenient means of despatch, but **entirely at the risk of the Customer,** we declining all responsibility.

TRANSIT BY RAIL.—Freight must be added to remittances, as new regulations stipulate that all goods sent by passenger train must be prepaid, otherwise 25 per cent. will be added by Railways at your end.

ENCLOSURES.—When small parcels are ordered with a bulk line, we invariably enclose one with the other; for instance, if we have an order for Grass Seeds, Peas, or Beans, etc., with small seeds, we pack the small Seeds in the sack, thus making one parcel and saving carriage.

CARRIAGE.—We deliver all Goods to Toorak or Melbourne Stations, the various Carriers' Offices in the City, and at the River Wharves. Retail orders for packet seeds (Peas, Beans, and Sweet Corn excepted) are **posted free** to any part of the world. For seeds by weight and all other goods (except where specified) carriage is charged extra and should be added to remittances.

PACKING.—We will at all times see that Goods are well and securely packed, but after despatching such Goods, signed for "In Good Order," **our responsibility for any loss, damage, or miscarriage ceases.**

SACKS, BAGS, AND CASES.—All sacks, Bags, Cases, etc., will be charged at the Lowest Rate, and if returned immediately and in **Good Condition, two-thirds of the full prices will be allowed.**

SUBSTITUTION.—Should we be unable to supply all varieties of Seeds or Plants ordered, Customers will kindly state (with their orders) whether to substitute the next best sort.

GOOD SEED is a commanding feature of our business, and in order to guard against a possibility of disappointment in this respect, we ascertain, by a perfect system of **testing,** the percentage of growth in the open ground, and only those samples giving satisfactory evidence of vitality are sent out.

PURITY OF STOCK.—We are large growers of every variety of seed which can be successfully raised in Australia, and which we produce from the very **purest strains** only, specially selected for the purpose. There are, however, many varieties which cannot be successfully grown in Australia; these we import direct from the growers and reputed English, American, and Continental Houses.

NON-WARRANTY.—Almost all who have had even the smallest experience in raising seeds are aware that failures do occur from a variety of causes, and for which it would be infinitely unreasonable to attach the slightest blame to your seed merchant. It must therefore be clearly understood that, while taking every precaution possible to prevent disappointment, we do not accept the slightest responsibility, nor will we be held liable for any loss or damage resulting from failures.

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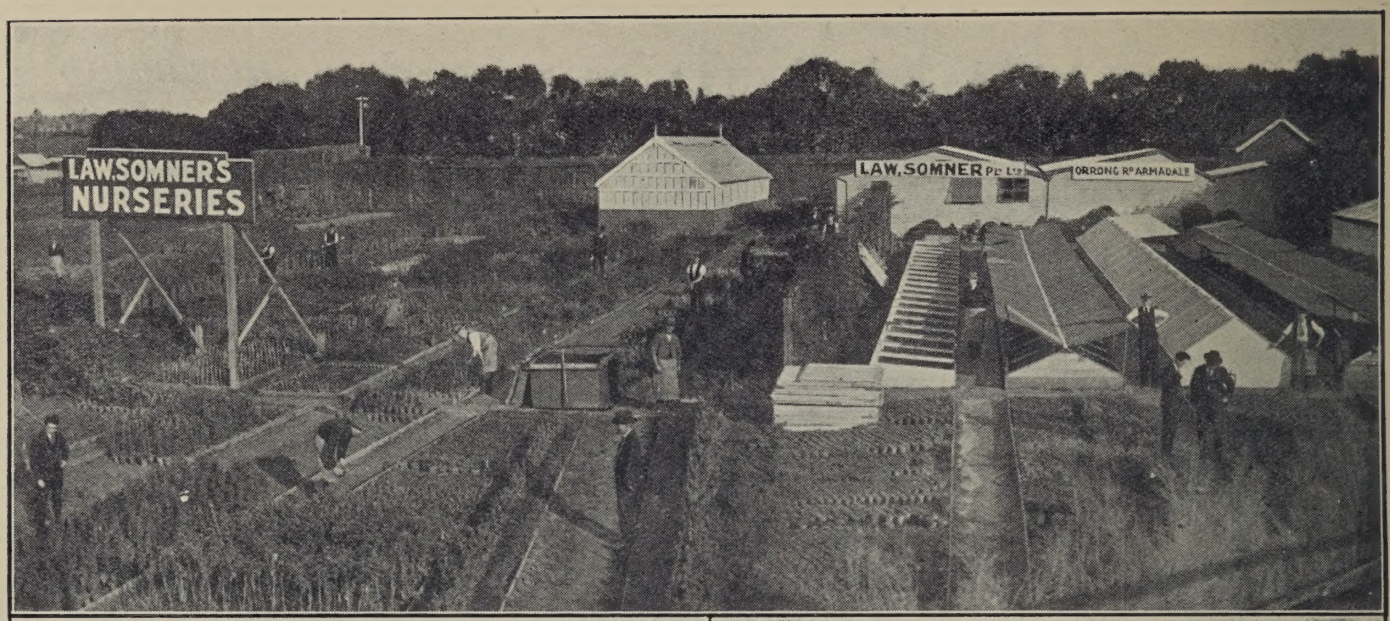

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Limit Size of Parcel, 3 ft., or 6 ft. in girth and length. Limit of Parcels, 11 lbs., but where carried on Horseback, 3 lbs.

RATES.—**Victoria**—On a parcel not exceeding 1 lb., **6d.** ; each additional 1 lb., **3d.**

Interstate— ,, ,, ,, 1 lb., **8d.** ; ,, ,, 1 lb., **6d.**

PASSENGER TRAIN RATES (Prepaid).

Miles not exceeding	WEIGHT NOT EXCEEDING—																Each additional 28 lbs. or part thereof
	1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 lbs.	9 lbs.	10 lbs.	11 lbs.	12 lbs.	13 lbs.	14 lbs.	28 lbs.	56 lbs.	112 lbs.	
25	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10	1 7	2 4	0 7
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150	0 6	0 9	0 10	1 0	1 2	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 7	1 7	1 10	1 10	2 1	2 4	3 1	6 4	9 4	2 1
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300	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3	1 4	1 7	1 10	2 1	2 1	2 4	2 8	3 5	3 11	4 2	5 2	9 4	14 2	3 1
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400	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3	1 4	1 7	1 10	2 1	2 4	2 8	2 11	4 2	4 9	5 0	5 11	11 0	16 6	3 11
450	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3	1 6	1 9	2 0	2 3	2 6	2 9	3 0	4 2	5 0	5 6	6 9	11 10	17 9	3 11
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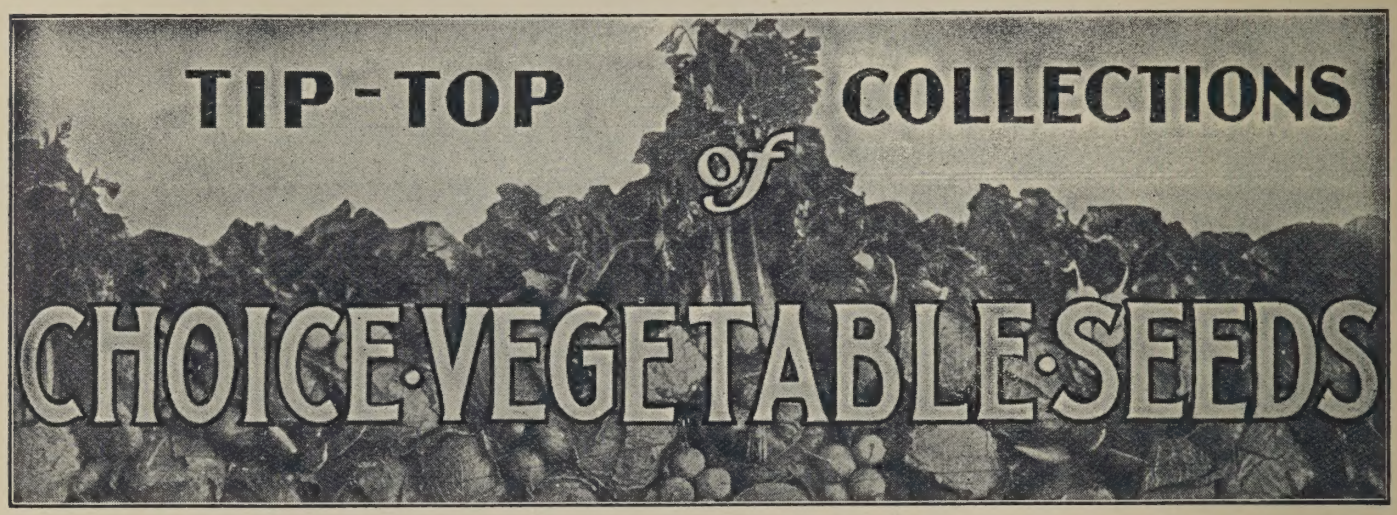
NOTE.—**25 per cent. extra freight is charged on all Passenger Train Parcels within the State unless prepaid at Melbourne.**

LAW, SOMNER'S
PLANTING TABLE FOR VEGETABLE GARDEN

Seed.	Quantity Required.	Per Acre.	Depth.	Distance Apart.		†When to Sow.	†Ready for Use.
				Rows.	In Rows.		
Artichoke—							
Globe, Seeds ..	1 oz. for 500 plants	6 ozs.	1 in.	4 to 6 ft.	4 ft.	Spring and Autumn ..	12 months.
,, Plants ..	17 plants for 100 ft.			4 to 6 ft.	4 ft.	Spring and Autumn ..	12 months.
Artichoke, Jerusalem	4 lbs. for 100 ft. ..	5 to 6 cwt.	3 in.	4 to 6 ft.	2 ft.	June to October ...	6 to 9 mths.
Asparagus, Seed ..	1 oz. for 15 sq. yds.	4 lbs.	1 in.	1 ft.	3 in.	July to October	2 years.
,, Plants ..	50 plants for 100 ft.	3,000		5 ft.	1½ to 2 ft.	May to October ..	1 year.
Broad Beans	1 lb. for row of 50 ft.	2½ bush.	2 in.	3 ft.	9 in.	March to September ..	5 to 6 mths.
French Beans	1 lb. for row of 70 ft.	2 bush.	2 in.	2 ft.	9 in.	September to March ..	45 to 65 days.
Lima Beans	1 lb. for row of 80 ft.	2 bush.	2 in.	2 ft.	9 in.	October to February	4 months.
Beet	1 oz. for row of 50 ft.	6 lbs.	1 in.	18 in.	6 in.	January to December	65 to 100 days.
Borecole or Kale ..	1 oz. for 6 sq. yds. for transplanting	4 ozs.	½-in.	3 ft.	18 in.	November to February	7 to 8 mths.
Broccoli	1 oz. for 6 sq. yds. for transplanting	4 ozs.	½-in.	2 ft.	12 in.	December to August	7 to 8 mths.
Brussels Sprouts ..	1 oz. for 6 sq. yds. for transplanting	4 ozs.	½-in.	2 ft.	18 in.	November to February	6 to 9 mths.
Cabbage	1 oz. for 6 sq. yds. for transplanting	4 ozs.	½-in.	3 ft.	18 in.	January to December	4 to 6 mths.
Carrot	1 oz. for row of 100 ft.	4 lbs.	½-in.	1 ft.	2 in.	January to December	5 months
Cauliflower	1 oz. for 6 sq. yds. for transplanting	4 ozs.	¼-in.	2 ft.	18 in.	December to March, July to September	6 to 8 mths.
Celery	1 oz. for 8 sq. yds. for transplanting	3 ozs.	⅛-in.	3 ft.	6 in.	September to January	6 to 8 mths.
Corn, Sweet	1 lb. for 200 hills ..	15 lbs.	2 in.	3 ft.	3 ft.	October to January	80 to 100 days.
Corn, Salad	1 oz. for row of 100 ft.		½-in.	1 ft.	3 in.	Spring and Autumn.	2 months.
Cress	1 oz. for 3 sq. yds. broadcast	6 lbs.	½-in.			January to December	3 weeks.
Cucumber	1 oz. for 50 hills ..	2 lbs.	1 in.	4 ft.		September to December	3 to 4 mths.
Egg Plant	1 oz. for 2,000 plants	4 ozs.	¼-in.	2 ft.	18 in.	September to November	4 to 5 mths.
Endive	1 oz. for 4 sq. yds.	4 lbs.	½-in.	2 ft.	8 in.	February to April ..	65 days.
Kohl Rabi	1 oz. for row of 150 ft.	4 lbs.	½-in.	3 ft.	9 in.	September to April ..	6 months.
Lettuce	1 oz. for row of 120 ft.	4 lbs.	¼-in.	18 in.	8 in.	January to December	65 days.
Leek	1 oz. for row of 50 ft.	6 lbs.	½-in.	14 in.	4 in.	April to November ..	6 months.
Melon, Rock or Musk	1 oz. for 50 hills ..	2 lbs.	1 in.	4 to 5 ft.		August to November	4 months.
,, Water ..	1 oz. for 30 hills ..	3 to 5 lbs. in hills.	1 in.	4 to 5 ft.		August to November	4 months
Mustard	1 oz. for 1 sq. yd...	12 to 16 lbs.	½-in.			January to December	3 weeks.
Onion	1 oz. for row of 50 ft.	4 to 6 lbs.	½-in.	1 ft.	6 in.	February to October	6 months.
Okra or Gombo ..	1 oz. for row of 100 ft.	8 lbs.	1 in.	4 ft.	2 ft.	Spring	4 months.
Parsnip	1 oz. for row of 150 ft.	3 lbs.	½-in.	18 in.	9 in.	July to April	5 months.
Parsley	1 oz. for row of 80 ft.	3 lbs.	⅛-in.	1 ft.	4 in.	Spring and Autumn	4 months.
Peas	1 lb. for row of 60 ft.	2 bush.	2 in.	3 ft.	6 in.	January to December	3 to 5 mths.
Pumpkin	1 oz. for 20 hills ..	1½ to 3 lbs.	2 in.	3 ft.		August to December	4 to 5 mths.
Potato	7 lbs. for 100 ft. ..	6 to 8 cwt.	4 in.	2½ ft.	18 in.	January to November	9 to 12 weeks.
Rhubarb, Seed ..	1 oz. for 50 ft. ..	1 lb.	½-in.	3 ft.	2 ft.	June to September ..	18 months.
,, Plants ..	35 plants for 100 ft.	2,000 plants.	6 in.	4 ft.	3 ft.	April to September ..	6 to 12 mths.
Radish	1 oz. for 4 sq. yards	10 lbs.	½-in.	9 in.	2 in.	January to December	30 to 45 days
Spinach	1 oz. for row of 60 ft.	8 to 12 lbs.	½-in.	1 ft.	9 in.	August to May	4 to 8 weeks.
Squash	1 oz. for 20 hills ..	1½ to 3 lbs.	2 in.	3 ft.		August to December	4 to 5 mths.
Salsify	1 oz. for 50 ft. ..	8 lbs.	½-in.	8 in.	3 in.	March to October ..	6 months.
Scorzonera..	1 oz. for 50 ft. ..	8 lbs.	½-in.	8 in.	3 in.	March to October ..	6 months.
Tomato	1 oz. for 1,550 plants	2½ ozs.	¼-in.	4 ft.	3 ft.	June to November ..	5 to 6 mths.
Turnip	1 oz. for row of 150 ft.	3 lbs.	½-in.	18 in.	9 in.	September to April ..	2 to 2½ mths.
Vegetable Marrow ..	1 oz for 20 hills ..	2 to 3 lbs.	2 in.	3 ft.		August to December..	4 months.

†Times mentioned are approximate, and vary according to climatic conditions and districts. They will be found suitable for moderate climates. Quantities to sow can be varied according to clients' own ideas. This list gives the general average.



These collections, for which we find a yearly increasing demand, are carefully made up with seeds of the best varieties from each class, with a view to furnishing an ample supply of choice vegetables throughout the year, and will be found extremely valuable to those who have not sufficient time or experience for making their own selections.

Our collections are made up on a most liberal scale, and it is only by preparing the packets beforehand in large quantities that we can give such exceptional value for the amount charged, so that by ordering our selections instead of making their own, intending purchasers will effect an appreciable saving on our General Catalogue prices. We therefore wish it to be understood that no reduction or alteration can be allowed in any of the collections. We do not specify varieties, but select sorts suitable for the districts or climates from whence the orders come.

The growth of all seeds is carefully tested before sending out, and customers ordering from us may rely on being supplied with the best and newest varieties, all of good growing quality.

When ordering, please quote Number and Price of the Collection required.

COTTAGE COLLECTION No. 1—Price 4s. nett, Post Free.

1 packet each of Carrot, Cabbage, Cress, Beet (Red), Beet (Silver), Lettuce, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Radish, Spinach, Turnip.

COTTAGE COLLECTION No. 2—Price 7s. 6d nett, Post Free.

1 packet each of Beet (Blood Red), Beet (Silver), Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Cress (Curled), Celery, Cucumber, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Melon, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Radish, Spinach, Tomato, Turnip, Vegetable Marrow.

VILLA COLLECTION No. 3—Price 12s. 6d. nett, Post Free.

1 pkt. Beans, French
„ Beet, Blood Red
„ „ Silver
„ Broccoli
„ Brussels Sprouts
„ Carrot
2 packets Cabbage, 2 sorts
1 pkt. Cauliflower
1 „ Cress, Curled
1 „ Celery
1 „ Cucumber
1 „ Leek
1 „ Lettuce
1 „ Melon, Rock
1 pkt. Melon, Water
1 „ Mustard
2 pkts. Onions, 2 sorts
1 pkt. Parsley, Curled
1 „ Parsnip
1 „ Peas
1 „ Pumpkin
2 pkts. Radish, 2 sorts
1 pkt. Squash
1 „ Spinach
1 „ Tomato
2 pkts. Turnip, 2 sorts
1 pkt. Vegetable Marrow

HOMESTEAD COLLECTION No. 4—Price £1 5s. nett.

Securely packed and forwarded (carriage paid) to any Railway Station in Victoria, sufficient for the successive cropping of a garden of half an acre. **Will contain the following :—**

2 lbs. Beans, French or Kidney, 2 sorts
1 lb. Beans, Broad
1 packet Beet, Blood Red
1 „ „ Silver
1 „ Borecole or Kale
1 „ Broccoli
1 „ Brussels Sprouts
2 packets Carrot, 2 sorts
1 packet Cape Gooseberry
3 packets Cabbage, 3 sorts
2 „ Cauliflower, 2 sorts
1 packet Cress, Curled
1 packet Celery
2 packets Cucumber, 2 sorts
1 packet Kohl Rabi
1 „ Leek
2 packets Lettuce, 2 sorts
1 packet Melon, Rock
1 „ Melon, Water
1 „ Mustard
3 packets Onions, 3 sorts
1 packet Parsley, Curled
1 „ Parsnip
2 lbs. Peas, Early and Late
1 packet Pepper or Capsicum
1 packet Pumpkin
2 packets Radish, Long and Round
1 packet Sage
1 „ Salsify
1 „ Savoy
2 packets Spinach, Round & Prickly
1 packet Squash
2 packets Tomato, 2 sorts
2 packets Turnip, White Stone and Early Milan
1 packet Swede Turnip
1 „ Thyme
1 „ Vegetable Marrow

STATION COLLECTION No. 5—Price £2 10s. nett.—

Securely packed and forwarded (carriage paid) to any Railway Station in Victoria.

STATION COLLECTION No. 6—Price £3 10s. nett.—

Securely packed and forwarded (carriage paid) to any Railway Station in Victoria.

Novelties and Recent Introductions of Special Merit
VEGETABLE SEEDS

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DWARF FRENCH BEAN—BLUE PODDED.

New Dwarf Butter Beans—
EARLY PROLIFIC BRITTLE WAX

Strong and sturdy, with long, flat-podded, handsome, stringless pods of large size (6 to 7 inches in length). Very solid and meaty; crisp and brittle. Wonderfully early and productive. A variety of excellent quality. 1/– packet.

BLACK WAX, CURRIE'S RUSTPROOF

Very early and productive. Pods large, 5½ to 6 inches long, flat and straight. Colour bright yellow; very attractive. This variety is unsurpassed for quality, and is recommended for market use on account of its earliness and hardiness. 1/– packet; 3/– lb.

Runner Bean—
SCARLET EMPEROR

(Longest Smooth-podded Scarlet Runner.)

This splendid specialty fully maintains its great reputation and its popularity. Not only is this bean of the utmost importance as a prize-winner, but its smooth and tender texture places it far above all other Scarlet Runners. Its long handsome pods, often measuring 14 inches, hang in great clusters. It has been estimated that the produce from Scarlet Emperor is three times as great in bulk as may be expected from the ordinary Scarlet Runner, and all of the most refined quality. 1/– packet; 3/6 lb.

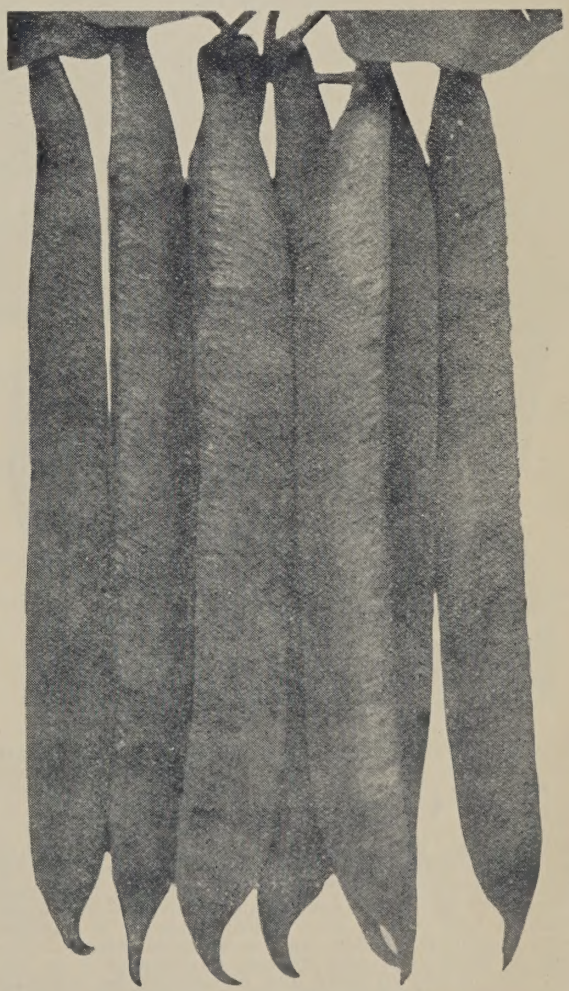
Dwarf French Bean—
BLUE PODDED

(The Blue Wonder Bean)

Pods of this variety, when growing, are quite blue in colour, but when they are cooked they go a beautiful deep green. It is a remarkable cropper, much heavier than Canadian Wonder, and extremely early. The pods, which are borne in clusters, are tender and less stringy than most varieties, and of very fine quality. The leaves are purple. 1/– packet; 3/– lb.; 3 lbs. and over, 2/6 lb.; 7 lbs. and over, 2/3 lb.; 14 lbs. and over, 2/– lb.

New Cabbage—
WORLD BEATER

One of the largest Cabbages grown. The plants are vigorous, robust, hardy, and sure-heading; the heads being flat, with leaves full and of remarkable solidity. It is of fine quality and flavour, and a first-class keeper. It does exceptionally well as an Autumn variety, and is recommended for Spring sowing. For best results it requires a rich soil. 1/– pkt.; 5/– ounce.



RUNNER BEAN—SCARLET EMPEROR.

NEW TOMATO—SOMNER'S FILLBASKET.

New Tomato— SOMNER'S FILLBASKET

A remarkably fine variety, and wonderfully prolific, being the greatest yielder we have yet grown. The vines carry an enormous amount of fruit, borne in bunches, and we have counted as many as 60 marketable fruits on a single bunch, whilst clusters of 15, 20, and 30 are quite common. It is a good grower, with remarkably healthy foliage. The fruits are perfectly smooth and well-shaped, solid and meaty, and its eating qualities are much superior to the common varieties. It is an early variety and ripens about a week later than Wilding's Prolific. We offer specially selected stock grown by ourselves. 1/– packet.

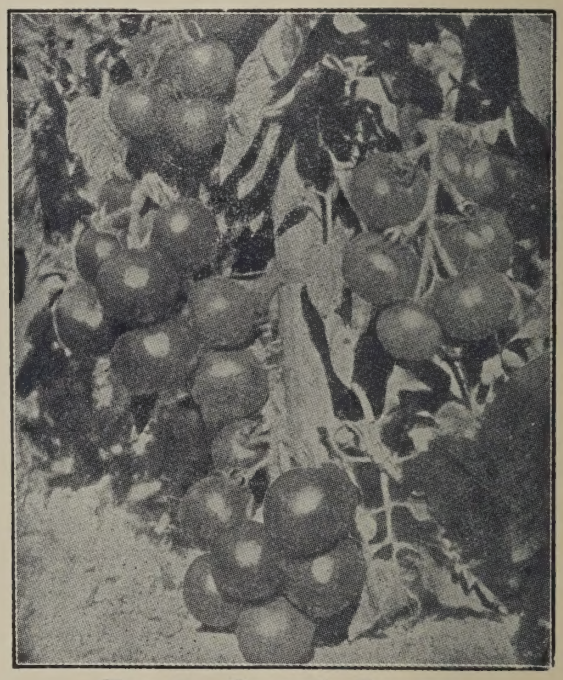
NEW PUMPKIN—SOMNER'S IMPROVED SUGAR.

New Cucumber—KIRBY

Perfect Shape, Perfect Colour, Early, Productive. Kirby is the earliest of the White Spine type. The fruit is seven to eight inches long and cylindrical in shape. The colour is a beautiful dark green from stem to blossom end, which is retained longer than any variety known. A vigorous grower, enormous yielder, and a splendid keeper. The quality is unexcelled, and we can recommend it to any grower who wants an early and perfect-shaped cucumber that will command top prices in any market. 1/– packet.

Tomato—COOPER'S CLUSTER

Colour deep red, tremendous cropper, bearing bunches of up to twenty fine fruits. It has a beautiful smooth skin. Medium size—just the right size for private table use. This tomato combines every good feature—early, productive, solid, high quality and good colour. This has been proved in trials the best of the early varieties. 1/– packet.



TOMATO—COOPER'S CLUSTER.

New Pumpkin— SOMNER'S IMPROVED SUGAR

A handsome and distinct variety combining remarkable hardiness with unusual productiveness. The fruits are borne freely and the plants are remarkably disease-resistant. It is of orange colour, round, with flattened ends, and the flesh is of excellent quality, meaty, fine grained, and very sweet.

It is a good keeper, and there is no finer pumpkin for home use or market. On account of its heavy yield it can also be used for stock feeding. 1/– packet.

When planting your Tomato Plants give a good dusting with

"ARRESTO"

Prevents Wilt and Mildew, and the Grub in the fruits of the plants. Will also cure Blight on Beans, etc.

Packets, 1/6 each (posted, 2/- Victoria, 2/2 Interstate).
In Bulk—7-lb. lots or more, 1/3 lb. (Freight extra).

CUCUMBER—KIRBY.

New Pea—Great Crop

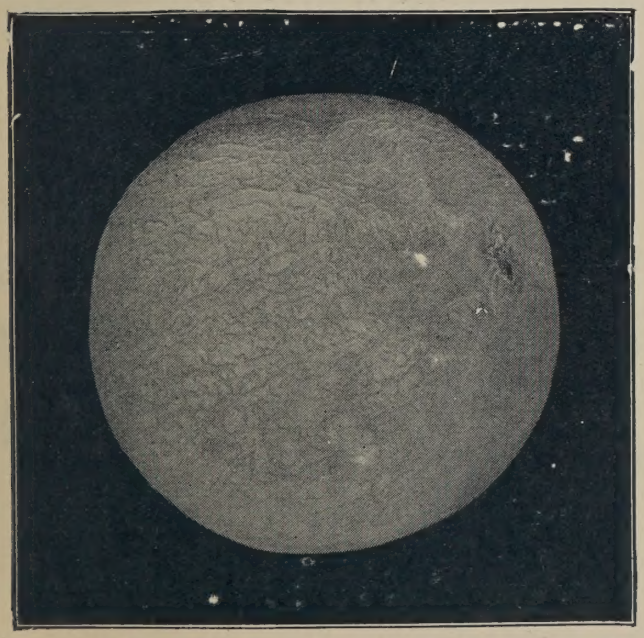
NEW PEA—GREAT CROP.

A second early Pea, about 2 feet in height, of strong and vigorous growth; foliage pale green, the haulm being covered from top to bottom with pods of a pale green colour. The ideal Pea for market gardener or private grower; enormous cropper. We introduced this Pea into Victoria in 1923, and splendid results have been obtained. **9d.** packet; **2/-** lb.; ¼-bushel, **18/6**; per bushel, **60/-**.

New Pea—Chancelot

We have no hesitation in recommending the above new Pea. It is of magnificent cropping quality. The pods are large, very dark green in colour, and mostly produced in pairs—ten to twelve peas in a pod, of excellent flavour. Its constitution is exceedingly robust, and it has proved the best main crop Pea tried out during the past two years. Height, 3 feet.

An expert, to whom it was sent for trial, reports: "It is the finest Pea I ever saw. It has a fine habit, robust constitution, and is a marvellous cropper. It is now laden with pods of extra size." **1/-** packet.



NEW ROCK MELON—HONEY BALL.

New Pea—Sharpe's Renown

An early main crop wrinkled variety, growing about 3 to 3½ feet high, bearing a heavy crop of large-pointed deep green pods as large as Gladstone, and maturing about the same time as Senator. The plant is hardy, the pods fill well, and are borne mostly in pairs. The flavour of the Pea is delicious. **1/-** packet.

NEW PEA—CHANCELOT.

If you want the best results, destroy all the Soil Pests in your land by the use of

TIPULITE (Soil Fumigant and Insecticide)

Is non-poisonous, non-injurious to plant life, but is fatal to all soil pests. Can be dug into the soil at all seasons.

Tins, 1/6 ea. (posted, **2/-** Vic., **2/2** Interstate). **Bulk**—7 lbs., **3/6**; 14 lbs., **6/-**; 28 lbs., **11/6**; ½-cwt., **20/-**; **35/-** per cwt.

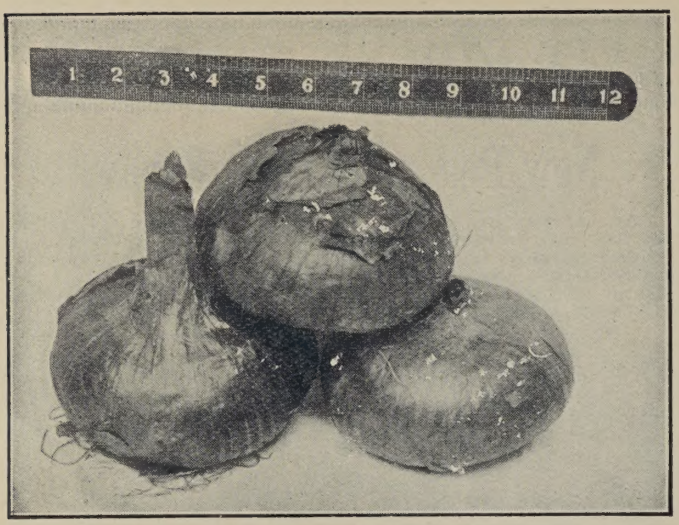
New Rock Melon— HONEY BALL

The size, the delicious flavour, and the extraordinary keeping qualities of the Honey Ball have made it a prime favourite in America, where it is known as "The most delicious of all Melons."

It is as round as a ball, and has a very thick wall of delicious green meat clear to the rind. The seed cavity is very small. It has a high sugar content and a delicious flavour. Its colour is greenish white until it is full ripe, when it turns to a creamy white, slightly netted. It is exceedingly prolific, vines often having as many as 25 large Melons to the plant. **1/-** packet. **3/6** ounce.

GROW YOUR VEGETABLES IN "NITRO" SOIL

UNEQUALLED AS A NATURAL PLANT FOOD.
The use of "Nitro" Soil means "Increased and Better Crops."
Sacks, 7/6 each (Sample Bags, 3/-); ½-Ton, 35/-; per Ton 60/-



THE "ODOURLESS" ONION.

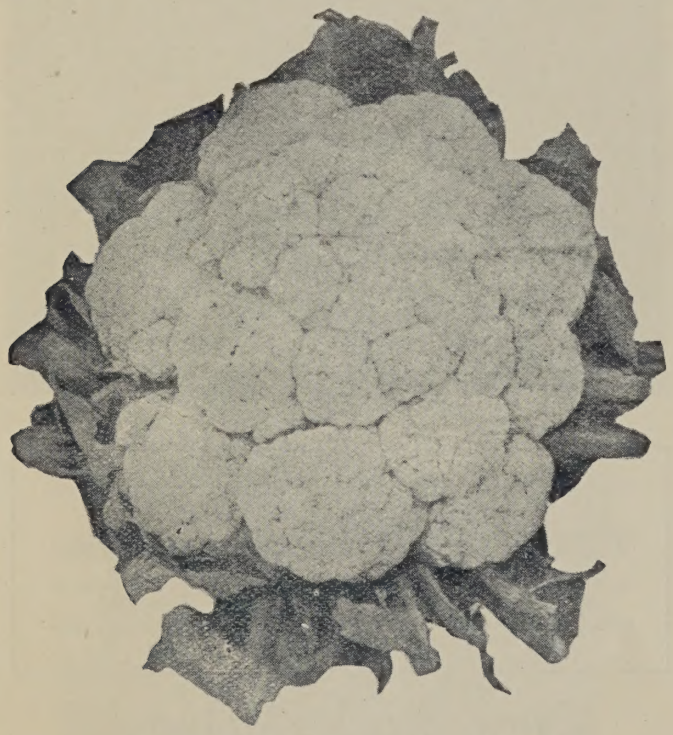
The "ODOURLESS" ONION

This Onion, as its name implies, is quite odourless, there being no rank or disagreeable smell after eating.

The finest variety in cultivation for use in salads; being so mild, sweet, and juicy it can be eaten raw like an apple.

It is a heavy cropper, the bulbs are uniform in size, and under ordinary cultivation can be grown up to 2 lbs. in weight.

Seed (true, original stock), 1/- per packet; **10/-** ounce. **Plants** (when ready), **2/6** per 100; posted, **3/-**.



CAULIFLOWER—EARLY GREEN LEAF

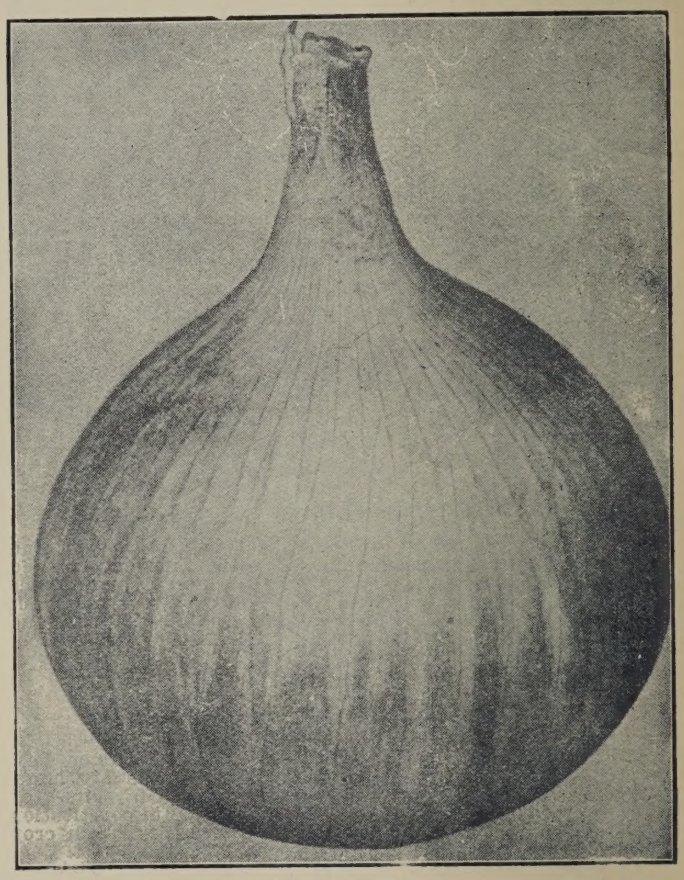
CAULIFLOWER—
Early Green Leaf (Blight Proof)

A very grand variety of outstanding merit, noted for its extreme earliness, the certainty with which the plants produce large pure snowy-white heads, and its wonderful blight-proof qualities. Highly esteemed for its mild, delicate flavour and the extreme tenderness of the solid white heads. It is an excellent dry weather variety, and the leaves are bright green and shiny.

The ideal Cauliflower for the market gardener or private grower. **Seed, 1/-** packet; **12/6** ounce. **Plants, 2/6** per 100; posted, **3/3.**

ONION—BEST OF ALL

This splendid Onion compares favourably with the best of other varieties, the bulb being of almost perfect globular form, with a very slender neck and bright straw-coloured skin. The most striking feature of this valuable introduction is the unusual weight and solidity of the bulb, which, under good cultivation, grows to a great size, and as a keeper is second to none. **1/-** packet; **7/6** ounce. **Plants** (when ready), **2/6** per 100; posted, **3/-.**



ONION—BEST OF ALL.

BROCCOLI—
Crisp's Nine-Star Perennial

CRISP'S NINE-STAR PERENNIAL BROCCOLI.

The greatest vegetable novelty ever introduced. The roots run deep, so they are not affected much by the dry weather. Very hardy, standing severe winters. The illustration is from a photo of a three-year-old plant which had borne a large crop each year previously. Some of the heads measured 11½, 10½, 8½, and 8 inches across. "Cut and come again" is the term to apply to this Broccoli. Being a perennial, the trouble and uncertainty accompanying fresh planting is avoided. **1/-** packet.

LAW, SOMNER'S

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NEW AND CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS

OF SPECIAL MERIT

NOTE.—In the absence of previous business transactions, we respectfully remind NEW CUSTOMERS that, in order to enjoy these advantages, CASH should be remitted with each order.

When Money is enclosed with Order, Extra Seed to the value of 5 per cent. may be ordered.

ALL RETAIL ORDERS for PACKET SEEDS (Peas, Beans, and Sweet Corn excepted) are Posted Free to any part of the World. No half-packets will be supplied.

For SEEDS BY WEIGHT and all other goods (except where specified), Carriage or Postage is charged extra, and should be added to remittances.

THIS IS OUR 77th YEAR IN THE SEED BUSINESS—*A Recommendation in itself for Fair Dealings.*

BROAD BEAN—COLE'S DWARF PROLIFIC.

ASPARAGUS

CONNOVER'S COLOSSAL.—A mammoth sort, frequently sending up 15 to 30 sprouts from 1½ inch in diameter from a single plant, and spreading less than most sorts. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

PALMETTO.—Stalks frequently measure 2 inches in diameter, and even when 12 inches long are perfectly tender when cooked. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

ARGENTEUIL PURPLE.—For tenderness, quality, and size it is unparalleled. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

DEERING'S MAMMOTH.—Very early. Robust grower, extremely fine flavour. 1/– packet.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.—See page 23.

ARTICHOKE

LARGE GREEN GLOBE.—Large globular heads of excellent flavour; best for ordinary use 6d. packet.

LARGE PURPLE.—Bears large purple heads; favourite French variety. 6d. packet.

MAMMOTH WHITE.—Tubers only. 4d. lb; postage extra. 7 lb., 2/–; 14 lb., 3/6; special price cwt. lots.

BROAD BEANS

1 lb. will sow a row of about 50 feet.
Postage, 9d. per lb. extra.

COLE'S DWARF PROLIFIC.—The plant is very dwarf and robust, only growing 2 feet high, and the pods are of extraordinary length, containing six to nine beans of delicious flavour. An enormous cropper. 6d. and 1/- packet; 2/6 lb.

GOLIATH, NEW BROAD WINDSOR.—The largest and most prolific Broad Bean in cultivation; finest market sort. The pods often contain as many as four to six large beans, being most mellow and delicious. 6d. packet; 2/– lb.

BROAD WINDSOR.—Suitable for main crop, containing two or three beans of excellent flavour. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

CARTER'S LEVIATHAN LONG POD.—Is exceedingly prolific, bearing very long pods, each containing from eight to ten well-flavoured beans; grows 3 to 4 feet high. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

EARLY LONG POD.—Early, hardy, long-podded variety. Good cropper. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

KEEP YOUR BEANS FREE FROM DISEASE—APPLY "ARRESTO."

FRENCH BEANS

1 lb. will sow a row of about 70 feet.
Postage, 9d. per lb. extra.

DWARF or KIDNEY BEANS

NEW DWARF FRENCH BEAN—BLUE PODDED.—See Specialties, page 5.

FELTHAM PROLIFIC (Specialty)

This new Dwarf Bean is one of the heaviest croppers yet introduced. It produces a mass of medium-sized, rich green, fleshy pods, which are very crisp, and practically stringless. These retain their colour considerably longer than those of most varieties. 6d. and 1/- packet; 3/- lb.

SOMNER'S INVINCIBLE (Specialty)

This very distinct and remarkable Dwarf French Bean is a sport from Canadian Wonder, and one of the finest varieties in cultivation, The robust plants are covered with fleshy pods 6 to 7 inches long and ⅝-inch broad. The seed is pure white, about the same size as the red variety, but thicker. An early bean of splendid cropping qualities. Its chief characteristic is its earliness. It comes into bearing two weeks at least before Canadian Wonder. 1/- packet; 2/6 lb.

FRENCH BEAN—FELTHAM PROLIFIC.

EARLY PALE DUN.—Very early and productive. Pods are straight, 5 or 6 inches in length, tender and succulent. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

STRINGLESS GREEN POD.—Extra early, very prolific, quite stringless, fine quality. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

CANADIAN WONDER.—One of the finest varieties in cultivation, prolific, very large pods, excellent flavour. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.—Matures three weeks earlier than Canadian Wonder. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

TALL CLIMBING BEANS

EPICURE (Specialty)

A new tall climbing stringless French Bean, of extraordinary productiveness. The pods, which are of a delicious flavour, are entirely stringless, and cover the plant from top to bottom. Very tender and delicious when cooked. 6d. packet, posted 8d.; 2/- lb.

KENTUCKY WONDER.—An early and prolific variety producing green pods 7 or 8 inches long. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

The above Two Varieties are very similar in growth and colour of seed.

EMPIRE.—New Giant Runner. In this white-seeded variety most of the pods are 13 inches long or more, besides they are very broad and thick flesh. Its being almost stringless, its productiveness, tastefulness, and exquisite usefulness for conserving are prominent features of this valuable introduction. 6d. and 1/- packet; 3/6 lb.

MAMMOTH WHITE RUNNER, THE CZAR.—Is an enormous podded white runner bean the pods are very thick, fleshy and almost stringless. 6d. and 1/- packet.

SCARLET RUNNER.—This variety is valuable as an ornamental climber, also very useful as a vegetable. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

SCARLET EMPEROR.—See Specialties. page 5.

WHITE DUTCH RUNNER.—This variety is amongst the best of the climbing section, being hardy, robust, and prolific. 6d. and 1/- packet; 3/- lb.

SNAKE, or ASPARAGUS.—This variety bears long, stringless, slender, round pods, about 2½ feet in length. They are of an agreeable delicate flavour, resembling that of Asparagus. 6d. and 1/- packet.

BUTTER or WAXPOD

NEW BUTTER BEAN—EARLY PROLIFIC BRITTLE WAX.—See Specialties, page 5.

NEW BUTTER BEAN—BLACK WAX, CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF.—See Specialties, page 5.

DWARF BUTTER—"STARTLER" WAXPOD.—A very prolific variety, coming in early. Pods 6 to 8 inches long. 6d. packet; 2/6 lb.

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX (Golden Butter Runner).—A yellow-podded Kentucky Wonder, which bears a large quantity of golden yellow pods, which are thick, meaty, stringless, very tender, and have a fine flavour when cooked. 6d. packet; 2/6 lb.

DWARF VALENTINE WAX.—The earliest wax bean in use. Almost stringless; enormously productive. 6d packet; 2/6 lb.

DWARF GOLDEN BUTTER WAX (Black Seeded).—It is enormously prolific, yielding an abundant supply of pods 4 inches long, of a lovely delicate wax-like appearance, which are tender, fleshy, quite stringless, almost transparent, and of excellent flavour. They can be cooked whole. 6d. packet 2/6 b.

GIANT RUNNER BEAN—EMPIRE.

FOR PLANTING TABLE FOR VEGETABLE GARDEN, SEE PAGE 3.

LIMA BEANS

1 lb. will sow a row of 80 feet.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.—A dwarf variety, growing about 18 inches high; very productive, and requiring no support. 6d. packet; 2/6 lb.

CHALLENGER, TALL.—The pods are larger and better filled than any other variety we have grown, and the quality is all that can be desired. 6d. packet; 2/6 lb.

Tongan or Madagascar Runner Bean

A very strong evergreen perennial climber and produces prodigious quantities of large flat beans of excellent quality; used like French Beans. It is estimated that in a warm situation and good soil two plants of this bean will supply a small family with this delicious and wholesome vegetable for nine months in the year. 6d. and 1/- packet.

BEET

1 oz. will sow a row of about 50 feet.

SOMNER'S BEST OF ALL, LONG (Specialty)

This is the finest salad Beet ever introduced. The roots are perfect in shape, a moderate size, free from coarseness, the flesh being of a uniform deep red colour, and the rich flavour surpasses everything in cultivation. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

BELL'S NON-BLEEDING, LONG.—Much appreciated owing to its unique quality of **not bleeding when cut.** Flesh, deep blood red, and unsurpassed for table use. Retains its deep colour unchanged, even though **cut into pieces before cooking.** When boiled there is an entire absence of the earthy taste so often found in Black Beet. 1/- packet; 3/- ounce.

CHAMPION BLOOD RED, LONG.—Of delicate flavour, bright, rich in colour, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep colour when cooked. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

COVENT GARDEN BLOOD RED, LONG.—One of the finest table varieties in cultivation. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

DELL'S BLOOD RED BLACK LEAF, EXTRA SELECTED, LONG.—The flesh is a deep red, well flavoured, retaining its fine colour when boiled. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

SOMNER'S MELBOURNE MARKET, TURNIP-ROOTED

An extra early turnip-rooted variety. This new variety is remarkable for perfect symmetry of shape, freedom from side or fibrous roots, and of fine quality; flesh deepest blood red, fine grain, very sweet and tender. Suitable for shallow soils. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

EXTRA EARLY ECLIPSE, TURNIP-ROOTED.—The roots grow perfectly smooth, of round shape, intense blood-red skin and flesh, fine grained and sweet. 6d. packet; 1/3 ounce.

CRIMSON GLOBE, TURNIP-ROOTED.— A handsome second early variety of a deep crimson colour. Roots almost globe-shaped, flesh very tender, and of fine quality. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

EGYPTIAN, TURNIP-ROOTED.—The earliest Beet of all; deep crimson, excellent quality. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

RED BEET PLANTS, 2/- 100 (bundles of 25); obtainable all the year round.

Swiss Chard or "Spinach Beet"

LUCULLUS (Specialty)

The plants grow to a height of 2 to 2½ feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being 1½ inches broad, heavily ribbed, and from 10 to 12 inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as Asparagus. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

SILVER OR SEA KALE.—A most useful vegetable; throws a fine crop of spinach-like leaves during our driest summers, and should be in every garden. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

SILVER OR SEA KALE. ENGLISH PERPETUAL.—A valuable variety. Robust grower and very profitable; can be cut all the year round. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

SILVER BEET PLANTS.—2/- 100 (bundles of 25); obtainable all the year round.

BROCCOLI

1 oz. will sow 6 sq. yards for transplanting.

CRISP'S NINE-STAR PERENNIAL.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 8.

VEITCH'S SELF-PROTECTING AUTUMN.—Valuable variety for Autumn and early Winter use; beautiful white heads, firm, compact, and well protected. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

WALCHEREN.—It is hardy, bears large white compact heads. May be sown from January to August. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

ADAM'S EARLY WHITE.—An excellent type of the early white Broccoli, with compact heads. Sow January to March. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

WILCOVE'S SUPERB LATE WHITE.—A very late variety, with large compact pure white heads, very similar to the Cauliflower. May be sown from January to August. 6d. packet, 2/6 ounce.

KNIGHT'S PROTECTING.—Pure white, very large head; strongly recommended. Sow January to August. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

PURPLE-SPROUTING BROCCOLI.—Sprouts develop very rapidly and early. As its name already tells, i.e., the young, dark-green flower stalks are eaten before the flowers open. A very savoury vegetable. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

BROCCOLI PLANTS, 2/- per 100 (bundles of 50).
Obtainable January to June.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 oz. will sow 6 sq. yards for transplanting.

SOMNER'S COLOSSAL (Specialty)

The plants are of vigorous growth, perfectly hardy, and very productive, the stems being entirely covered from top to bottom with fine large sprouts, which are very firm and solid, remarkably tender, and of delicate flavour, remaining a long time fit for use. 1/- packet; 3/- ounce.

PRESIDENT CARNOT.—A splendid variety of dwarf, robust, compact habit, very hardy, delicious flavour. 6d packet; 1/6 ounce

SCRYMGER'S GIANT—Stems covered with firm, compact, globular sprouts. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

DALKEITH.—Hardy and very productive variety. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS PLANTS, 2/- per 100 (bundles of 50).
Obtainable January to June.

BORECOLE or KALE

1 oz. will sow 6 sq yards for transplanting.

DWARF GREEN CURLED.—Dwarf variety; leaves of a bright green, beautifully curled. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

CARTER'S IMPROVED GARNISHING.—This will produce more than twenty varieties, some of which are worthy of a place in the greenhouse, being quite equal in colour to the new Coleus; the colours vary from rich crimson to white, laced and fringed. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

KALE PLANTS, 2/- per 100 (in bundles of 50).
Obtainable January to June.

CABBAGE

1 oz. will sow 6 sq. yards for transplanting.

For best results sow:

December to April.—Somner's Giant Early Marrow, Early Dwarf York, Wheeler's Imperial, Little Pixie, Early Sugarloaf, London Market, Enfield Market, Succession, Copenhagen Market, Jersey Wakefield, Winningstadt, and Red Varieties.

May and June.—East Ham, Flat Parisian, Flower of Spring.

July to November.—Somner's Federation, Burpee's Early Allhead, Somner's Elephant, Melbourne St. John's Day Late, Enkhuizen's Glory, Succession, Surehead, Early Drumhead, Copenhagen Market, Somner's Champion.

SOMNER'S GIANT EARLY MARROW (Specialty)

It is remarkably early, short-legged, and compact; grows to a great size, at the same time retaining all the tenderness and delicacy of flavour of the smaller varieties. 1/- packet; 3/- ounce.

FOR SPECIAL PRICES TO MARKET GARDENERS AND OTHER LARGE GROWERS, SEE PAGE 24.

CABBAGE—*Continued.*

ENKHUIZEN'S GLORY.—A very early large white solid variety, with fine large ball-shaped heads. The plants are pale green, and make very few outside leaves. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

SOMNER'S CHAMPION (Specialty)

A new and improved variety of the Early Flat Parisian type, of, however, much superior quality and texture. As a Summer Cabbage it is unequalled, withstanding the hottest sun as well as being immune from the Cabbage Aphis. The heads are round and firm, and very uniform in colour, shape, and size. Tender, and of exquisite flavour. 1/– packet; 3/6 ounce.

CABBAGE—SOMNER'S CHAMPION.

COPENHAGEN MARKET.—An early, round-headed variety, of good texture and superior flavour. 6d. packet. 2/– ounce.

WORLD BEATER.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 5.

MELBOURNE ST. JOHN'S DAY.—One of the best for Summer use, highly recommended for growing during the hot Summer season, as it withstands both the heat and the Cabbage Aphis. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

FLOWER OF SPRING.—This variety has gained the reputation of being the most reliable Cabbage for Spring use. The plants are dwarf and compact, with firm, full-sized hearts, and few outer leaves. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

SOMNER'S ELEPHANT (Specialty)

The flavour is exquisite, of the main crop class, and does not readily run to seed; will withstand our driest Summer. The heads are large and firm, with few outside leaves 6d packet; 2/6 ounce.

LONDON MARKET. } Very useful for Winter and Sum-
EXFIELD MARKET. } mer use, good quality, attain a large size without any tendency to coarseness. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

FLAT PARISIAN.—A splendid early Cabbage, flat, solid heads and uniform. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

EAST HAM.—A very old and well-known variety. It grows large, is hardy, with good firm heads. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

BURPEE'S EARLY ALLHEAD.—Is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and fully one-third larger than any other early Summer Cabbage. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, and the most uniform in colour, shape, and size of any variety. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

SUCCESSION.—A perfect Cabbage in every respect, being of the largest size, handsome in colour, and of the finest quality. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

SUREHEAD.—This variety produces large round flattened heads, which are very uniform, very hard, and of fine texture, and weigh from ten to twenty pounds. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

EARLY DRUMHEAD.—One of the best second early varieties. Is sure heading, hardy, and large, similar to Succession, but a week to ten days later in maturing. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

EARLY DWARF YORK.—A very valuable early variety; Heads small, rather heart-shaped, firm, and tender. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

JERSEY WAKEFIELD.—Early, pale glaucous green, with blunt, conical heads of good size. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

WINNINGSTADT.—Main crop, with firm, compact, short, conical, and pointed head. Rather leafy, leaves waved or undulated at the edge. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

WHEELER'S IMPERIAL. } Excellent early varieties;
LITTLE PIXIE. } best for small gardens. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

EARLY SUGARLOAF.—An early variety, with conical-shaped heads of medium size. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

BLOOD RED DANISH STONEHEAD.—Early, hardy; large, round, very firm, deep red heads. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

LARGE RED DRUMHEAD.—This variety has large round firm heads, and is generally well coloured and hardy. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

RED NIGGERHEAD.—The darkest Red Cabbage, red to the heart, and one of the best of all the Red Cabbages. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

SOMNER'S FEDERATION

Largest Cabbage grown. The reports received from our customers respecting this Cabbage fully maintain the high reputation under which it was first introduced by us in 1897, viz., the earliest, of large size, and excellent quality. 1/– packet; 2/6 ounce.

CATTLE VARIETIES.—See Agricultural Seeds.

CABBAGE PLANTS, in the following varieties only: **East Ham, Enfield Market, London Market, St John's Day, Succession. 1/6 100.**

Available all the year round.

RED CABBAGE PLANTS, 2/– 100.

CHINESE CABBAGE

(Pe-tsai)

IMPROVED.—An exceptionally fine vegetable of the Cabbage family from China, which possesses striking characteristics which place it in a class by itself. It grows like a Cos Lettuce, and when the outer leaves are stripped off shows a picture of Lettuce and Celery combined. Sow the seed like Cabbage. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

SAVOY—DWARF GREEN CURLED.

Savoy or Winter Cabbage

1 oz. will sow 6 sq. yards for transplanting.

DWARF GREEN CURLED.—Early compact variety, with dark green curled leaves, firm white heart; an excellent variety for general use. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

DRUMHEAD.—Selected stock. The largest variety, with fine large, and flat heart. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

SAVOY PLANTS. 1/6 per 100 (in bundles of 50). Available January to June.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY

PHYSALIS EDULIS (Tall).—The Cape Gooseberry of Commerce. 6d. packet.

GIANT JAPANESE CAPE GOOSEBERRY (Physalis Francheti).—New giant variety from Japan of this popular fruit, which is twice the size of the ordinary kind. It grows from 1½ to 2 feet high, is of erect habit, and covered with beautiful foliage, which shows off its brilliant seed pods to great advantage. 6d. packet.

Cape Gooseberry Plants ready in Spring, 2/– dozen.

CAPSICUM or PEPPER

6d. per packet. Collection of six varieties for 2/6.

RUBY KING.—Ordinarily they grow 4½ to 6 inches long by 3½ to 4 inches thick. Bright ruby-red colour.

ELEPHANT'S TRUNK.—Very fleshy, scarlet fruits, 10 to 12 inches long and 3 to 4 inches broad; of very mild flavour.

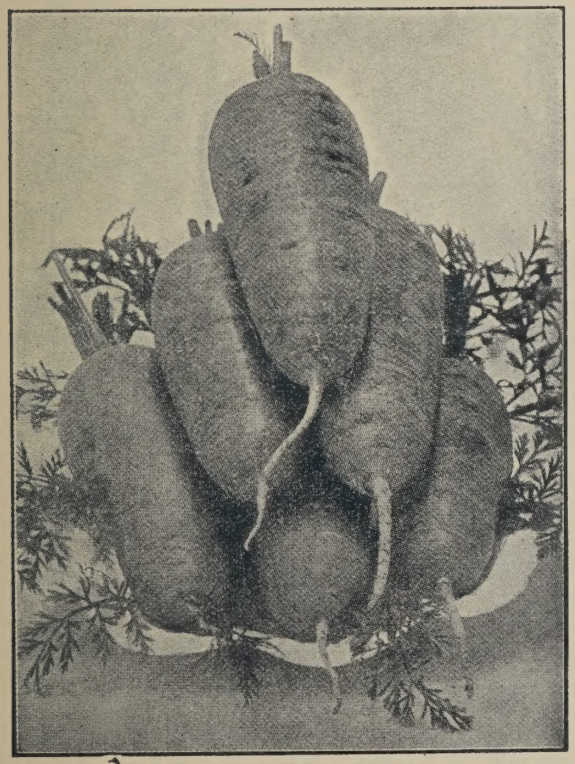
LARGE BELL, SWEET SPANISH, or BULL NOSE.—Early variety, mild flavour; fruit large, slightly tapering.

CHINESE GIANT.—The largest mild red pepper; double the size of Ruby King.

LONG RED CAYENNE.—Fruit brilliant coral red, conical, from 3 to 4 inches in length; very productive.

SMALL ITALIAN.—For frying, sweet and mild.

We can also supply the following well-known varieties:—**SMALL CHILLI, LONG YELLOW CAYENNE, RED CHERRY**



CARROT—SOMNER'S EARLY MARKET.

CARROT

1 oz. will sow a row of about 100 feet.

SOMNER'S EARLY MARKET (Specialty)

The best of all Carrots. An excellent early variety of very fine quality, with very small core, very rich in colour. Unsurpassed for market and private gardens. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

CHANTENAY.—The roots, which are about 6 inches long; are of a bright glossy scarlet colour; flesh sweet and fine flavoured. 6d. packet; 1/– ounce.

JAMES' IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE.—Clear, bright red skin, flesh close in texture, with little core; invaluable for bunching. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

EARLY SCARLET SHORT HORN.—Deep red skin and flesh, fine grained, crisp, well flavoured; matures early. 6d. packet; 1/– ounce.

EARLIEST FRENCH FORCING.—The earliest maturing variety. Roots are small reddish orange, of globular shape and excellent flavour. 6d. packet: 1/6 ounce.

ST. VALERY.—An excellent long scarlet variety of perfect shape. 6d. packet; 1/– ounce.

GUERANDE or OXHEART.—The shape is nearly oval, and the colour and quality all that can be desired. 6d. packet; 1/– ounce.

NANTES.—Very early; deep scarlet; fine flavour. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

CATTLE VARIETIES.—See Agricultural Seeds.

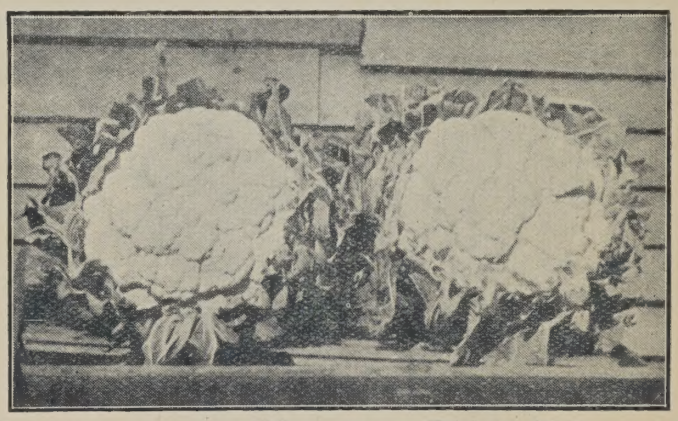
CAULIFLOWER

1 oz. will sow 6 sq. yards for transplanting.

EXTRA EARLY ECLIPSE.—Comes into use about the time of Veitch's Autumn, but is more self-protecting, the heads larger and pure white. It stands dry, hot weather better than any other Cauliflower. 6d. and 1/– packet; 2/6 ounce.

EARLY GREEN LEAF.—See Specialties, page 8.

EXCELSIOR.—An extremely early, self-protecting, giant-headed and short-stemmed variety; of robust habit and rich glaucous leaves. **The finest strain for market gardeners.** 6d. and 1/– packet; 3/6 ounce.



CAULIFLOWER—LATE METROPOLE. (Weight, 30 lbs. each). Grown by Mr. Wm. Armstrong, Katunga, from our seed.

LATE METROPOLE.—Produces enormous, solid, pure-white heads. Extremely tender, and a most delicate flavour. 1/– packet; 3/6 ounce.

SECUNDUS.—A second early short-stemmed variety with enormous fine and solid heads. **The best intermediate cauliflower for market gardeners.** 6d. and 1/– packet; 3/6 ounce.

CARTER'S DWARF MAMMOTH.—Of compact dwarf habit, with very large, firm white heads. It is very hardy, and may be had in succession throughout the Autumn and Winter. 1/– packet; 3/6 ounce.

DEAN'S EARLY SNOWBALL.—Splendid variety; matures in four months from time of sowing. 1/– packet.

GILT EDGE.—Produces large uniformly shaped snow-white heads, which are well protected by the leaves. 1/– packet.

DRY WEATHER.—Produces large, solid, pure white heads, excellent quality, sweet. It is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where other varieties fail. Make soil rich and give thorough cultivation. 1/– packet.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND (Specialty).—Can be sown to come in at any time of the year. Forms large milky-white heads, well protected, with very dark green slightly-curved leaves; short-stemmed and compact. 1/– packet; 5/– ounce.

MELBOURNE LATE ECLIPSE.—A splendid variety for all purposes, producing heads of a very large size; very solid; of a remarkably pure white; stands dry weather well. 6d. and 1/– packet; 2/6 ounce.

EARLY LONDON.—Early variety; good for general crop, 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

WALCHEREN.—Invaluable for general use. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

LARGE ASIATIC.—Very fine large white variety; a good second early. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.—The heads are large, beautifully white, firm, and compact. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

CAULIFLOWER PLANTS, varieties only as follows: **Early Eclipse, Late Eclipse, 1/6 per 100. Early Green Leaf, 2/6 per 100. Available all the year round.**

CAPER OF COMMERCE

The flower buds are the parts used, forming the Caper of Commerce, from which the well-known and appetising sauce is made. 6d. packet.

CELERY

1 oz. will sow 8 sq. yards for transplanting.

SOMNER'S GOLDEN HEART (Specialty)

A distinct variety, of sturdy dwarf habit. It is entirely solid, an excellent keeper, and of fine nutty flavour. When blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of pure golden yellow. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

CELERY—WHITE PERFECTION.

GIANT PASCAL.—The stalks are wonderfully large, thick, solid, and entirely stringless. When fully grown the outer stalks average 2 inches wide, and are always crisp and brittle. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.—Best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. It is of dwarf habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

CELERY—WHITE PERFECTION (Specialty)

A splendid White Celery, producing firm, fine "heads," clean at the base, and very crisp and solid in the stalk; compact in habit and of a strong, vigorous constitution. 1/- packet.

COLE'S CRYSTAL WHITE.—Well-known variety, large and crisp. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

CELERIAC, or TURNIP-ROOTED.—Used for flavouring soups. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

HENDERSON'S WHITE PLUME.—A crisp, solid, and fine-flavoured variety, requiring but little earthing up to blanch. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

LAING'S MAMMOTH RED.—This is one of the most robust sorts, attaining a large size; the stalks are bright red, very solid, and well flavoured. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

SOUP CELERY.—For flavouring. 6d. ounce; 5/- lb.

RED CELERY SEED

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.—In great demand for Rheumatism, Sciatica, etc. One teaspoonful to a quart of cold water. Boil, then simmer for three or four hours, strain and bottle. Do not cork until cold. 1/- ounce; 3/6 ¼-lb.; 6/- ½-lb.; 10/- lb. Postage extra.

CELERY PLANTS, 2/- per 100 (in bundles of 25).
Available from November to May.

POP CORN

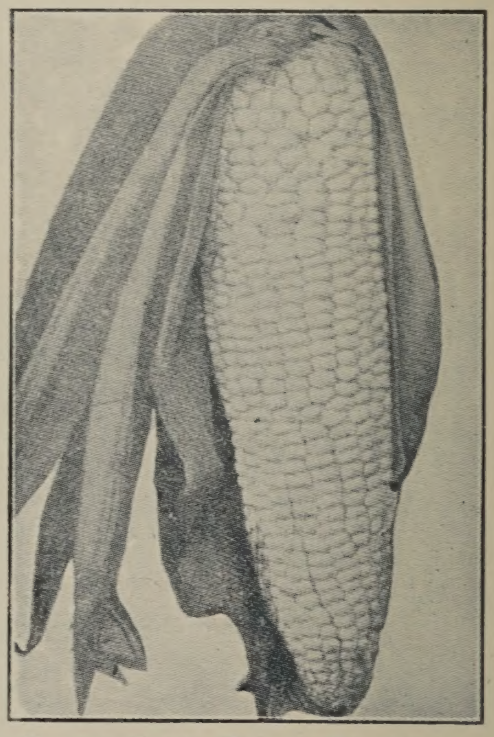
Pop Corn makes a delicious sweet by roasting the grains in a close iron vessel until they pop, then taken out and dusted with powdered sugar. 6d. packet; 2/6 lb.

Corn Salad

A useful Salad; used in place of Lettuce. Cultivation same as Lettuce. Sow Spring or Autumn. **1 oz. will sow a row of about 100 feet.**

LARGE ROUND-LEAVED.—Hardy. 6d. packet; 2/6 oz.

LARGE-LEAVED DUTCH.—6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.



SWEET CORN—EARLY FORDHOOK.

Sweet Corn or Table Maize

6d. packet; 2/- lb. **For Postage Rates, see page 2.**

SEYMOUR'S SWEET-ORANGE.—Of strong growth, the large ears are well filled, and the grains are exceptionally sweet and full of milk.

HOWLING MOB.—A large-eared early variety, possessing a very sweet flavour. We were the original introducers in Victoria, a few years ago, of this splendid variety.

GOLDEN BANTAM.—Considered by many people the richest and sweetest and most luscious of all; hardy, growing about 4 feet high.

TRIUMPH.—Large ears, very white and productive variety.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.—Popular main crop variety.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.—A late variety of great productiveness and lusciousness; a great favourite.

EARLY FORDHOOK.—One of the largest-eared extra earlies. Both grains and cobs of pure white colouring; fine flavour.

MAMMOTH.—This produces the largest ears of any sugar corn, ears weighing 2 and 3 lbs.; sweet and luscious.

CRESS

1 oz. will sow 3 sq. yards broadcast.

TRIPLED CURLED.—A useful and distinct variety, excellent for salad and garnishing. 6d. pkt.; 9d. oz.

WATER (Sisynbrium nasturtium).—May be easily grown in any moist situation. 6d. packet.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

CUCUMBER

6d. packet. Collection of 6 varieties, 2/6.

AFRICAN HORNED.—The fruit, which is oblong in shape and covered with protruding points or horns, is a deep sea-green colour, with a flavour somewhat resembling the Apple-shaped.

JAPANESE CLIMBING (Early).—Excellent for either table use or pickling, of medium size, netted dark green, very tender, and fine flavoured. 3/6 ounce.

MANGERE PRIZE.—A splendid long, deep-green variety. 3/- ¼-oz.; 10/- oz.

LONG GREEN SMOOTH ATHENS.—A splendid variety; very hardy. 2/6 ounce.

EARLY WHITE SPINE.—Vines vigorous, fruiting early and abundantly. 2/6 ounce.

SNAKE or SERPENT.—The Cucumbers grow curled up like a snake with the head protruding, and sometimes are 6 feet in length. 3/6 ounce.

LONG PRICKLY.—Very hardy and prolific. 2/6 ounce.

APPLE-SHAPED.—A small round variety, with fine white tender flesh and sweet flavour; very early and prolific; more digestible than ordinary sorts. 3/6 ounce.

EXCELSIOR LONG RIDGE.—An excellent and wonderfully free-bearing variety, being of a permanent light-green colour, white-spined, 10 to 14 inches in length, fairly early, and of astonishing productiveness. 1/- per packet.

KIRBY.— See Novelties and Specialties, page 6.

PICKLING VARIETIES

EARLY SHORT CLUSTER GHERKIN.— Best variety for pickling. Wonderfully prolific, fruit small oval-shaped, 2 x 1¼ inches. The colour of the skin is bright light green, and the flesh is whitish. 5/- ounce.

English Imported Frame Varieties

May be grown (without glass) in the open with similar success to other kinds.

MODEL, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, LOCKIE'S PERFECTION, ROLLINSON'S TELEGRAPH, SUCCESS, TRIUMPH, and other Varieties. Put up in ¼ Packets of from 8 to 20 seeds each. 1/- per packet.

ENDIVE

1 oz. will sow 4 sq. yards.

TRIPLED CURLED MOSS.—Very compact and ornamental. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

GREEN CURLED.—Beautifully curled, dark-green leaves; an excellent salad. 6d. packet; 2/- once.

EGG PLANT

Exceedingly effective for Conservatory decoration and garnishing.

IMPROVED NEW YORK PURPLE. LONG WHITE. LONG PURPLE. ROUND WHITE.

6d. per packet.

HERBS

Sweet, Pot, and Medicinal

6d. per packet. 12 packets for 5/-

ANISE.
BALM.
BASIL, BUSH.
BASIL, SWEET.
BORAGE.
CARAWAY.
CHERVIL.
CHERVIL (SWEET SCENTED).
CHIVES.
CORIANDER.
DANDELION.
DILL.
FENNEL.
HYSSOP.
LAVENDER (Lavandula spica and Vera.)
MARJORAM, SWEET.
MINT SEED. 1/- packet.
PEPPERMINT,
ROSEMARY.
RUE.
SAGE.
SAVORY, SUMMER.
SAVORY, WINTER.
TANSY.
TARRAGON, RUSSIAN. 1/- packet.
THYME.
WORMWOOD.

GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL

6d. per packet. Collection 10 Varieties for 4/6.

NEST EGG.—Grows almost uniformly to the size, colour, and shape of a hen's egg, although some vary in size. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest eggs, as they do not crack. The Nest Egg Gourd is a rapid and desirable climber, quickly covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs.

DISH CLOTH.—This remarkable Japanese Gourd will not only be found extremely useful in covering fences, etc., with its rapid-growing foliage, but the matured fruit, with its peculiar lining, will furnish you with a natural dish cloth, sponge-like and porous, such as are sold in our prominent drug stores.

RINGED. PEAR-SHAPED. LEMON. ORANGE.
BOTTLE. TURK'S TURBAN, Mixed. ANGORA.
SIPHON or DIPPER.

KOHL RABI OR TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE

1 oz. will sow a row of about 150 feet.
6d. per packet; 1/6 per ounce.

LARGE GREEN. LARGE WHITE. LARGE PURPLE.

LETTUCE CABBAGE VARIETIES

1 oz. will sow a row of about 120 feet.

SOMNER'S GOLDEN SUMMER (Specialty)

Invaluable for Summer use, and for withstanding dry seasons. Colour bright yellow; leaves uniform, nearly all turn into the head, which is well formed, good size, close, and a little flattened. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

BRITTLE-ICE.—Very large, extremely crisp, hard-heading, and extra long-standing. The heads are tightly folded, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white, and nearly as crisp as celery. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

LETTUCE—SOMNER'S GOLDEN SUMMER.

FOR PLANTING TABLE FOR VEGETABLE GARDEN, SEE PAGE 3.

LETTUCE—*Continued.*

MIGNONETTE.—Small, solid heart; leaves slightly curled. Outer leaves distinct russet colour. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

HANSON IMPROVED.—The plant is compact, and forms fine, solid heads of good size and quality. Leaves are bright yellowish green, broad, crumpled, and frilled at the edges, with distinctive midrib. The inner leaves are white, very crisp, tender, and sweet. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

THE WONDERFUL.—It grows to a great size and weight, fully 3 lbs., with good cultivation: is very solid, tender, and crisp, without bitterness, sure hearting, and of a light green colour. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

McHATTIE'S GIANT.—Grows to an immense size; early, very solid, colour light green. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

NEW YORK.—A fine variety of large size and excellent quality. Withstands heat and drought in a remarkable degree without running to seed. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

LETTUCE (CABBAGE)—MARKET FAVOURITE.

DRUMHEAD, IMPROVED.—Fine large solid heads, both crisp and of fine flavour. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

NEAPOLITAN.—Very distinct, dark green curled leaves, hearts freely, and not liable to run to seed. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND.—Valuable variety, hardy, crisp, and compact. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

CONTINUITY, or PERPETUAL.—This fine Cabbage Lettuce is remarkable from the fact that not even in the hottest and driest season does it ever run to seed, the heads remaining firm and crisp long after all others have bolted or decayed. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

ICEBERG.—A quick grower, with hard handsome heads, of exquisite flavour. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

TENNIS BALL.—Hardy, small, and compact heads, very solid and tender. The best of the small-growing varieties. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

MARKET FAVOURITE (Specialty)

A good medium green without any tinge of red. The leaves are tender, but firm in texture, and it packs perfectly. It is suitable for Summer or Winter growing. 1/- packet.

LETTUCE PLANTS, varieties only as follows: **The Wonderful, Neapolitan. 1/6 per 100.**

Available all the year round.

COS LETTUCE

UPRIGHT-GROWING VARIETIES.

JUMBO.—A distinct Summer Lettuce of enormous size. It is a shy seeder, and does not bolt with the hot weather. 6d. packet; 3/6 ounce.

CHAMPION SELF-FOLDING COS.—Long, narrow leaves, which form solid heads, bleach and become snowy white. The leaves, when bleached, are stiff like Celery stalks, very crisp, and of excellent flavour. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

PARIS WHITE.—Superb variety, standing a long time fit for cutting before running to seed; heads very solid and crisp. 3d. and 6d. packet. 1/6 ounce.

TRIANON, or CELERY LETTUCE.—An upright, quick-growing variety, self-blanching, large, very crisp, and of superior flavour. One of the best Cos varieties. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

LEEK

1 oz. will sow a row of about 50 feet.

LYON.—Matures early, and grows to a great size and weight without coarseness. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

HOLBORN MODEL.—The stems are remarkably thick, of the clearest white colour, whilst the flavour is exceedingly delicate. Unquestionably the finest leek in cultivation. 1/- per packet; 2/6 ounce.

LONDON FLAG.—A long variety with broad stem, often reaching 10 inches in length by 2 inches in diameter. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

ROCK or MUSK MELON

Collection of Six Choice Varieties of ROCK MELONS, our own selection, 2/6 post free; 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

1 oz. is sufficient for 50 hills; 2 lbs. per acre.

DELICIOUS.—The melon is thick meated, fine grained, and sweet. Its shape is oval, and it is heavily netted over the entire melon. Colour, green; delicious flavour.

HONEY BALL.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 7.

BANANA.—A long cucumber-shaped Melon. Skin light yellow and smooth; flesh deep yellow. Highly perfumed.

JENNY LIND.—Small flat green-fleshed variety; netting quite heavy. Very early, of good quality.

LARGE PERSIAN.—It is large in size, oval in shape, luscious in flavour, very delicate, thin rind.

SKILLMAN'S NETTED.—Form, roundish oval; flesh, deep green; sweet, early, and of delicious flavour.

LARGE YELLOW CANTALOUPE.—Of good size, netted, and slightly ribbed; flesh salmon coloured, thick, and musk flavoured.

EARLY HACKENSACK.—Extremely early; grows to a large size, round in shape, slightly flattened at the ends, skin green, thickly netted, and of excellent flavour.

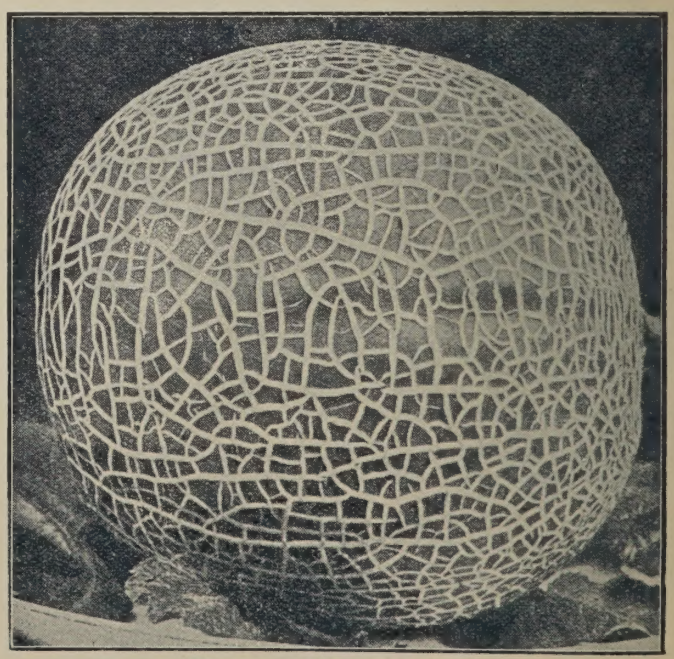
EMERALD GEM.—This Melon is extra early, very prolific, entirely distinct, and decidedly the most delicious in flavour of all Rock Melons.

ROCKY FORD IMPROVED (Specialty)

Best and most prolific of all Rock Melons. This delicious Melon is oval in shape and beautifully netted. The Melons measure about 5 inches in length, and are of the most delicious flavour; flesh is smooth grained and light green colour.

LONG ISLAND BEAUTY.—It is of very superior quality, with green flesh, and densely netted.

BEST MIXED VARIETIES, 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.



ROCK MELON—SKILLMAN'S NETTED.

"Tipulite" (Soil Fumigant and Insecticide) will destroy all the Soil Pests in your land.

Cassaba or Winter Rock Melon

A distinct class of Rock Melon, very popular in America, where they have a great reputation for their long-keeping qualities. If stored in a cool shed or cellar, they can be kept right throughout the Winter.

HONEY DEW.—Emerald green flesh, very thick, melting, and fine grained. Most exquisite flavour. 9d. packet.

GOLDEN BEAUTY.—An early variety. Fruit is almost round, with yellow wrinkled skin and white, thick flesh. Later fruits if kept in cool store can be used right through the winter. 9d. packet.

WINTER PINEAPPLE.—A late variety; color, deep sea-green, mottled, very solid. 9d. packet.

WATER MELON

Collection of Six Choice Varieties of Water Melons, our own selection, 2/6 post free ; 6d. packet ; 2/- ounce.

1 oz. is sufficient for 30 hills ; 4 to 5 lbs. in hills for an acre.

BLUE GEM.—Large, of thick oval form ; colour rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade. The flesh is entirely free from stringiness and of sweet sugary flavour.

HUNGARIAN HONEY.—Ripens early. The flesh is a very brilliant red colour, and of a very rich honey flavour ; colour of skin, medium dark green.

PRIDE OF GEORGIA.—Is a dark green mottled colour, nearly oval, ridged like an orange ; grows partly on its end ; is firm, will keep well, attains a large size, and is very sweet and crisp.

HALBERT HONEY.—The skin is a dark, glossy green. Flesh is crimson, the rich colouring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind.

RATTLESNAKE.—Fruit large, oblong shape ; flesh red, delicious flavour ; excellent variety for market.

CUBAN QUEEN.—Flesh bright red, remarkably solid ; particularly luscious, crisp, and sugary.

KOLB'S GEM.—The rind, though quite thin, is very tough. The flesh is bright red and of excellent flavour.

DIXIE.—Very fine appearance, dark, and beautifully striped. Sweet, juicy, and tender.

McIVOR SUGAR MELON.—Oblong in shape ; the skin shows broad bands of white, shading into narrower bands of dark green. The flesh is of a soft pale pink, crisp, free from stringiness, and juicy.

KLECKLEY'S SWEET.—Oblong shape, with dark green skin, and flesh of the brightest red ; delicious flavour.

ICE CREAM.—Dark green, with a thin rind ; very sweet, delicious flavour.

BLACK SPANISH.—Flesh scarlet, seeds black ; sweet and delicious.

COLE'S EARLY.—Very early. Not large, but most productive ; nearly round : rind very thin ; deep red flesh.

TOM WATSON.—Dark green rind and light crimson flesh. Solid, crisp, sweet, and luscious.

VERY EARLY RUSSIAN GREEN.—Earliest and sweetest. A splendid red flesh, very early variety. A great cropper, with a delicious flavour.

CITRON, RED-SEEDED (for Preserves).—Grows round and smooth, striped and marbled with light green.

PRESERVING, or PIE, GREEN-SEEDED.—A good keeper ; made into pies it is a good substitute for apples.

BEST MIXED VARIETIES.—6d. packet ; 2/- ounce.

MANGO MELON or Vegetable Peach

Splendid for Cooking. Makes excellent Preserves.

They grow on vines same as Melons ; are of a beautiful golden yellow, almost exactly resembling Oranges in colour, shape, and size. The flesh is snow white, and makes most excellent preserves. 6d. packet.

MUSTARD

1 oz. will sow 1 sq. yard.

FINEST WHITE.—A pungent salad ; used frequently with Cress. 6d. ounce.

CHINESE.—Leaves twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard ; stems more succulent ; of a deeper green ; flavour pleasantly sweet and pungent. 6d. packet.

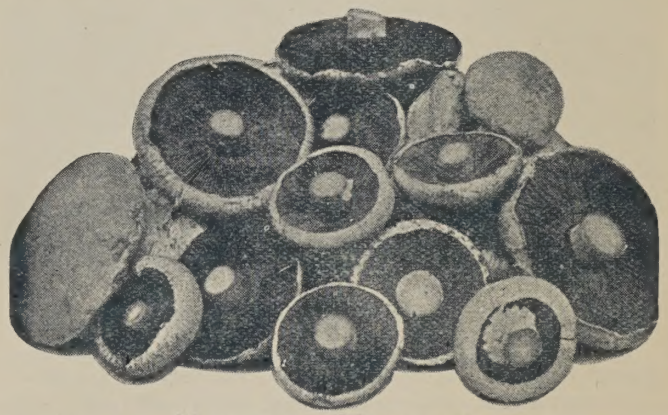
FINE WHITE MUSTARD FOR PICKLING.—¼-lb., 6d. ; 1 lb., 1/6.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Imported fresh every season direct from the manufacturers.

BEST ENGLISH MILL-TRACK, in Bricks, 1/6 each, posted 2/3 ; other States, 2/8.

TREATISE ON MUSHROOM CULTURE, by experienced grower. 9d., posted 10d.



MILL-TRACK MUSHROOMS.

ONION

1 oz. will sow a row of about 50 feet.

THE "ODOURLESS" ONION.—See Specialties, page 8.

"BEST OF ALL" ONION.—See Specialties, page 8.

SOMNER'S TRIUMPH (Specialty)

The Earliest Onion Grown.

For earliness, combined with mild flavour and excellent keeping qualities, Somner's Triumph is without doubt the finest ever raised ; a great cropper, of uniform globe shape, yellowish skin, and grows to a fair size. 1/- packet ; 2/- ounce.

AILSA CRAIG.—This handsome Onion grows to a very large size. Skin pale straw colour, and flesh beautifully white ; grand keeper, and of superior flavour. 6d. and 1/- packet. ; 2/- ounce.

BROWN SPANISH.—Selected Stock. This is an early and exceedingly productive variety, and keeps to perfection. 6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce.

BROWN GLOBE.—Like the preceding, this possesses all the good qualities contained in that variety, the difference consisting in shape only. 6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce.

WHITE GLOBE.—Perfectly round bulbs with fine slender necks. The flesh is pure white, sweet, juicy, and of a most delightful mild flavour. 6d. packet ; 2/- ounce.

RECORD ONION.—It is a Madeira variety of Onion, raised by an eminent grower, and we have received from our customers many bulbs over 3 lbs. in weight. 1/- packet ; 4/- ounce.

Getting the Best out of your Garden means putting the Best into it.

When you buy, buy the BEST, buy Pedigree "Tip Top" Seeds—Pedigree because of many, many years of most careful selection. Our "Tip Top" Strains are now recognised as being the best procurable. They have been selected and re-selected for seventy-seven years, and are to be found in almost every First Prize stand in Australia.

ONIONS—*Continued.*

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.—It is beautifully white-skinned and white-fleshed, somewhat flat, and of an exceedingly mild and delicate flavour. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw like an apple. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

WHITE SPANISH.—The most perfect type of Onion in cultivation; grows to a large size; skin pale straw colour; very even and of good flavour, mild and sweet. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

ONION—MAMMOTH SILVER KING.

BARLETTA.—Very early onion. Pure white silvery skin. Splendid for pickling or general use. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

PRIZETAKER.—The flesh is pure white with pale yellow skin. Its immense size and mildness of flavour, as well as being easily grown, and medium early in maturing, make it a great favourite as a garden variety. 6d. and 1/– packet: 2/6 ounce.

SOMNER'S SURE KEEPER

This is beyond doubt the very best Onion for keeping qualities yet introduced. Of medium size, it is nearly globular in shape. The skin is smooth and of an attractive bright brown colour, and the flesh is crisp and extremely solid, and the flavour is mild and sweet. The neck is very small, and, owing to the globular shape of the onion, the neck rot, often prevalent amongst other varieties, is absent, thus ensuring a perfect market and keeping variety. In our estimation this is an improvement on the old type of Brown Spanish, and growers can plant with every confidence of receiving top prices. 1/– packet; 2/6 ounce.

GIANT ROCCA.—Of delicate flavour, large globular shape, and light brown skin; weight, 2 to 3 lbs. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

SILVERSKIN.—Beautiful silvery white; one of the earliest; the best for pickling. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN GLOBE.—One of the earliest varieties yet introduced; fine globular shape, golden yellow skin, mild flavour, and a splendid keeper. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

THE QUEEN.—A very handsome variety of the Silverskin type, with large, mild-flavoured bulbs. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

WHITE LISBON.—Largely used for bunching, and as Spring Onions. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

POTATO ONION.—Red, 6d. packet.

POTATO ONION.—Yellow, 6d. packet.

SHALLOT SEED.—6d. packet.

(For sets see page 23).

ONION PLANTS.—Brown Spanish, White Queen, 1/– per 100; Odourless, 2/6 per 100; Best of All, 2/6 per 100.

Plants available March to November.

OKRA or GOMBO

The pods, when young, are used in soups, stews, etc., and are very nutritious.

Improved Dwarf and Long Green. 6d. packet.

PARSNIP

1 oz. will sow a row of about 150 feet.

MAMMOTH IMPROVED CROWN (Specialty)

This is without doubt the best strain of Parsnip ever offered. The roots are very clean growing, distinct, and of excellent quality, retaining that same sweetness appertaining to those of smaller growth. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

HOLLOW CROWN.—An old standard and popular variety, roots from 15 to 18 inches long. 6d. packet; 1/– ounce.

TURNIP-ROOTED.—Distinct and excellent; recommended for shallow soils. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

STUDENT.—A more modern variety; roots medium size of excellent quality and flavour. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

TENDER AND TRUE.—Well-formed roots of medium size. Of fine quality. Skin clear and smooth. 6d. packet.; 1/6 ounce.

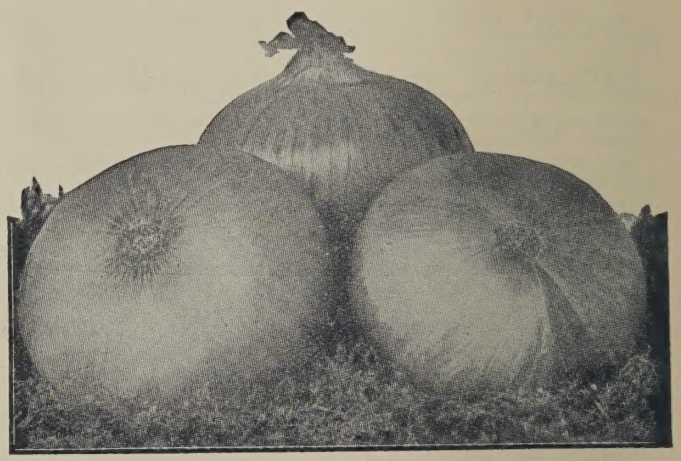
PARSLEY

1 oz. will sow a row of about 80 feet.

LINCOLN GREEN.—This Parsley is the finest that has come under our notice. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.

TRIPLE CURLED.—A well-known variety, fine curled, good quality. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

MOSS CURLED.—A compact-growing variety, leaves well curled, and of a dark green colour. 6d. packet; 2/– ounce.



ONION—SOMNER'S SURE KEEPER.

PEAS

Postage Extra.
For Rates, see Page 2.

1 lb. will sow a row of about 60 feet.

EARLIEST VARIETIES

PETER PAN (Specialty)

Without doubt the finest and earliest dwarf Pea yet introduced. It is a tremendous cropper, producing long, dark green pods filled with peas of exquisite flavour. The plants (covered with pods) are robust in habit. Height, 1½ feet. 9d. packet; posted, 1/–; 2/6 lb.

GRADUS.—A very productive variety, combining the finest quality with extreme earliness. The peas are a beautiful light green. Height, 3 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

CHELSEA GEM.—An extra-early dwarf variety, growing about 15 inches in height, and of compact, short-jointed habit. The pods, which are produced in pairs, contain 8 to 10 good-sized peas of first-rate quality. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

UNION JACK.—One of the best early wrinkled Peas yet introduced. It stands the dry weather well, and is very hardy. The pods are long, handsome, and of a rich dark green colour. usually hanging in pairs. It is an enormous cropper. Height, 2½ feet. 1/– packet; 2/6 lb.

GREAT CROP.—See Specialties, page 7.

SHARPE'S RENOWN.—See Specialties, page 7.

WE SPECIALISE IN ONION SEED—FROM EXTRA SELECTED BULBS ONLY.

PEAS, Earliest Varieties.—*Continued.*

MELBOURNE MARKET.—An extraordinarily early Pea, most prolific, producing a profusion of well-filled pods, containing 8 to 9 luscious peas, 4 inches in length. It is of dwarf habit, growing about 18 inches high. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

SHARPE'S MARCHIONESS.—A very early, green, wrinkled variety, 3½ feet high, heavy cropper, very hardy, pods large, straight, dark green, and well filled. 1/- packet; 2/6 lb.

MARVELLOUS.—A remarkably heavy cropper; first early; height, 1½ feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

EXCELSIOR.—A great cropper; very early; 1½ feet. Pods broad, and filled with large peas. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

LITTLE MARVEL.—First early, very prolific, flavour delicious. Height, 1¼ feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

WILLIAM HURST.—An early blue wrinkled variety; similar to American Wonder. Height, 1 foot. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

AMERICAN WONDER.—One of the very earliest wrinkled sorts in cultivation, of the finest quality and flavour; wonderfully productive. Height, 1 foot. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.—A very dwarf kind, 12 to 16 inches high, vigorous growing. The pods are rather small, but broad, straight, and well filled. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

GREEN FEAST.—Its extreme earliness and dwarf habit, coupled with its delicious flavour, combine to make it one of the most desirable early varieties to grow. Height, 12 to 15 inches. Great cropper. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

PEA—MELBOURNE MARKET.

DAY'S EARLY SUNRISE.—A large, white, wrinkled marrow, bearing in pairs large well-filled pods containing 7 to 10 peas each. Height, 2½ feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

THE SHERWOOD.—An enormous cropper, the haulm being literally covered with pods containing 8 to 10 large peas. Height, 1 foot. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

RICHARD SEDDON.—An early dwarf Pea, with well-filled pods, of fine colour and flavour. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

ENGLISH WONDER.—An early dwarf wrinkled marrow. An abundant cropper, bearing a profusion of handsome pods, 3½ to 4 inches in length. Height, 18 inches. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

WITHAM WONDER.—An early dwarf variety. Haulm covered with large curved, well-filled pods of rich flavour; largely used for canning. Height, 15 inches. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

DAISY.—A dwarf wrinkled marrow, coming in after the first early varieties. Height, 12 to 15 inches. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

DUKE OF ALBANY.—An excellent cropper, the pods being of immense size, filled with fine peas of excellent flavour. Height, 5 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

DWARF DEFIANCE.—A dwarf second early wrinkled marrow, The haulm, which is very robust, is well hung with handsome pods, well filled with fine peas of the true marrowfat flavour. Height, 2 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

Late or Main Crop Varieties

CHANCELOT.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 7.

JUNO.—A main crop variety, bearing immense quantities of large, broad-backed pods. Height, 2 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

SENATOR.—Bears abundantly well-filled pods, of perfect flavour. Height, 2 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

SHARPE'S QUEEN.—A blue, wrinkled Marrow Pea, about 2 to 2½ feet in height, of a sturdy branching habit. The pods are large, green, slightly curved, and so filled with peas that when opened it would appear impossible they could be contained in the pod. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

PRIDE OF THE MARKET.—Wonderfully productive; pods are very large, and the peas when cooked are splendid quality. Height, 2 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

STRATAGEM (Reselected).—A dwarf, wrinkled, blue marrow; very heavy cropper, and produces remarkably well-filled pods of excellent flavour. Height, 2½ feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

TE AROHA.—A splendid main crop variety, and exceedingly prolific yielder. Grows to a height of 2½ feet. Of excellent flavour and finest quality. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

THE GLADSTONE.—Excellent cropper. The pods are produced in pairs, dark green, and of exquisite flavour. Height, 4 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

YORKSHIRE HERO. / **VEITCH'S PERFECTION.** } Good flavours; abundant bearers. Height, 2½ feet. 6d. packet; 1/- lb.

TELEPHONE.—Immensely productive; of the finest quality and excellent flavour. Height, 4 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

Edible Podded or Sugar Peas

These can be cooked in the young state in the same manner as Kidney Beans, and make a delicious vegetable. They can either be cooked whole or cut into slices, and are of a very delicate flavour, and do not require shelling. Grown and cultivated like the ordinary garden Pea.

DWARF EARLY.—Very prolific. 6d. packet; 2/6 lb.

MAMMOTH TALL SUGAR.—Immense pods, very tender, and delicious flavour. A very heavy cropper, and the best of all Tall Sugar Peas. 6d. packet; 3/- lb.

Asparagus or Scarlet-Winged Pea

(LOTUS TETRAGONOLOBUS)

This produces an abundance of crimson pea-shaped flowers producing pods of very fine flavour, which can be cooked like French Beans, and has a very fine flavour like Asparagus. The pods are borne in pairs very abundantly, as many as 200 on a single plant. Very easy to grow; grows about 1 foot in height, with a spreading habit; should be planted 1½ to 2 feet each way. 6d. and 1/- packet.

PUMPKIN

1 oz. of seed will plant about 20 hills; 1½ to 3 lbs. per acre, according to variety.

Collection of 6 Varieties Pumpkins, posted 2/6.

6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz., except where priced.

SOMNER'S IMPROVED SUGAR.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 6.

MAMMOTH YELLOW.—This variety is very distinct, and remarkable in its colour and enormous size of the fruit, which sometimes weighs 112 lbs.

TURK'S CAP.—Fresh orange-yellow, thick, fine-grained, and well flavoured.

TRIAMBLE.—A distinctive three-cornered Pumpkin. Dry flesh, excellent flavour, very prolific, medium size, and a good keeper.

IRON BARK.—A well-known variety of medium size and excellent flavour.

MAMMOTH TOURS.—Grows to a enormous size, 100 to 150 lbs. each; one of the best for feeding stock.

JAPANESE PIE.—Flesh is unusually fine-grained, and when cooked almost as dry and mealy as a sweet potato. It is especially desirable for making pies, custards, etc. They grow to a medium size, are very productive, ripen very early, and are excellent keepers. 2/- ounce.

JAPANESE CROOKNECK.—Fruits mature early. The large neck is solidly meaty, and seeds are marked with curious indentations. Rich deep yellow flesh. 2/- ounce.

GRAMMA.—The sweetest and best for feeding. It is a wonderful cropper.

TROMBONE (JONATHAN).—A crook neck variety; the flesh is fine, clear, and sweet. 2/- ounce.

BUTTON.—A well-known good table variety.

CROWN.—A well-known favourite variety.

CONNECTICUT FIELD.—Very large and productive variety, relished by all kinds of stock.

WINTER LUXURY.—Its size is uniformly about 9 to 10 inches in diameter. In colour a beautiful deep orange-yellow, with a very close netting. 2/- ounce.

"Tip Top" Seed Potatoes

RE-SELECTED AND GRADED.

NOTE.— All our Seed Potatoes are specially SCREENED and GRADED, and newspaper quotations are not recognised.

Kidney Varieties

SHARPE'S EXPRESS, EARLIEST OF ALL, LAPSTONE KIDNEY.

PRICE.—7 lbs,. 2/9 ; 14 lbs., 5/– ; per cwt., 30/–. (Subject to crop and market fluctuations).

First Early Varieties

EARLY VERMONT GOLD COIN, EARLY MANISTEE, EARLY ROSE, EXTRA EARLY VERMONT, BEAUTY OF HEBRON, CARMEN No. 1, LAPSTONE KIDNEY.

Second Early Varieties

BREESE'S WHITE PROLIFIC, CARMEN No. 3, BROWNELL'S BEAUTY, UP-TO-DATE.

Main Crop and Late Varieties

DUCHESS OF BUCCLEUCH, FACTOR, CLARKE'S MAIN CROP, COOK'S FAVOURITE, SCOTTISH TRIUMPH, SOMNER'S CORONATION.

PRICES OF POTATOES.—7 lbs., 1/6 ; 14 lbs., 2/6 ; 28 lbs., 4/6 (subject to market fluctuations).

Owing to many Market Fluctuations, Prices for Seed Potatoes are not quoted in large quantities in this Catalogue. Write for Special Price List.

RADISH

1 oz. will sow a bed of 4 sq. yards.

ICICLE LONG WHITE.—Very crisp and tender in Summer, of rapid growth ; both skin and flesh are of the purest white ; the flavour is unsurpassed. 6d. packet ; 1/– ounce.

CRIMSON GIANT FORCING, ROUND.—This Radish develops roots of 6 to 7 inches in circumference, and over an ounce in weight, their pure white flesh remaining firm and crisp, and of the mildest flavour. 6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce.

CHARTIER.—It is of a very attractive appearance, being scarlet at top, shading to pink in the middle to pure white at tip. It resembles Long Scarlet in shape, but will grow to about twice the size. 6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce.

KNICKERBOCKER.—It is of a very attractive appearance, being scarlet on top, shading to pink in the middle, to pure white at tip. It resembles Long Scarlet in shape, but will grow to about twice the size. 1/6 ounce.

BLACK SPANISH, ROUND.—Very hardy, useful variety, skin deep purple-black ; flesh solid, crisp, and pungent. 6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce.

BLACK SPANISH, LONG.—6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce.

WOOD'S EARLY FRAME.—Very early long scarlet variety. 6d. packet ; 1/– ounce.

FRENCH BREAKFAST.—A beautiful olive-shaped variety, and very mild flavour. 6d. packet ; 1/– ounce.

CHINESE ROSE (Winter).—It is of a half-long shape, pink colour, and solid flesh. It has not that strong flavour which is peculiar to the Black Spanish. 6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce.

MAMMOTH CHINESE (True).—A giant Radish, often attaining a great weight. It is pure white, of a mild flavour ; tender and crisp. 6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce.

LONG SCARLET.
RED TURNIP-SHAPED.
WHITE TURNIP-SHAPED.
TURNIP-SHAPED MIXED.

Well-known varieties ; 6d. packet ; 1/– ounce.

RHUBARB

6d. per packet. 2/– per ounce.

MYATT'S LINNÆUS.—An excellent, thin-skinned early variety, crisp, tender, well flavoured, and prolific.

MYATT'S VICTORIA.—One of the most productive kinds.

MITCHELL'S ALBERT.—A large, prolific, early, deep red-skinned variety.

TOOP'S WINTER IMPROVED.—A valuable variety ; fine flavour ; long, deep crimson stalks.

WILSON'S RUBY.—Very prolific, and of excellent flavour.

RHUBARB ROOTS.—See Fruit Trees.

ROSELLA

The celebrated "Rosella" jam is made from the fleshy calyx of the flowers. Sow in early Spring in a warm situation. Only suitable for semi-tropical or tropical climates. 6d. packet.

SPINACH

1 oz. will sow a row of about 60 feet.

VICTORIA.—An improved round-seeded variety ; more robust and larger than the ordinary round variety, and remaining fit for use longer. 6d. packet.

NEW ZEALAND (Tetragonia expansa).—A most valuable variety, standing the dry weather well, remaining a long time in the ground fit for use. 6d. packet.

ROUND or SUMMER.—A good old standard variety for Summer use. 6d. packet ; 1/– ounce.

PRICKLY or WINTER.—A good old standard variety, best for Winter use. 6d. packet ; 1/– ounce.

ORACH, or MOUNTAIN SPINACH.—A splendid vegetable ; should be more largely grown. 6d. packet.

Perennial—CUT AND COME AGAIN (Specialty)

Easiest possible culture. The young shoots are cut for use as they spring up, and the bed will continue productive for many successive years. Seed, 1/– packet.

SPINACH—VICTORIA.

SQUASH

6d. packet ; 2/– ounce. Collection of Three Varieties, 1/3.

FORDHOOK.—The appearance is extremely handsome, of a bright yellow outside and a straw yellow within. Flesh is dry and sweet, making it the best quality of all Winter Squashes.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED (Custard Marrow).—See Vegetable Marrow.

GOLDEN CUSTARD BUSH.—See Vegetable Marrow.

GREEN HUBBARD.—Flesh bright orange-yellow, fine grained, very dry ; sweet and richly flavoured. Fruit large, oval-shaped ; skin green, rough, warted. Excellent keeper.

GOLDEN HUBBARD.—Similar to above variety, except that it is smaller, matures earlier, and is of an orange-red colour, except for a bit of olive green on the blossom end.

MAMMOTH CHILI.—Grows to an immense size, often weighing over 200 lbs., excellent for all purposes.

DELICATA.—Orange yellow, striped green ; small size, but very prolific ; it is extra early, solid, and a good keeper ; flesh dry and of fine quality.

MARBLEHEAD.—Flesh rather lighter colour than the Hubbard, while its combination of sweetness and dryness is remarkable.

SEA KALE

6d. per packet ; 2/6 per ounce.
SEA KALE PLANTS, 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.

Salsify or Oyster Plant

Very generally known as the Oyster Plant. The roots are boiled like Carrots or Parsnips, or half-boiled and grated fine, made into small fat balls, dipped in a batter, and fried like oysters, of which their flavour greatly partakes. Common variety. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

LONG WHITE MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.—An extra large variety, growing to nearly double the size of the common variety. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

Scorzonera or Black Salsify

6d. per packet; 2/– per ounce.

Similar in many respects to Salsify, and is called by some the Black Oyster Plant. It is cultivated exclusively for the roots, which may be boiled or served plain like Parsnips.

TOMATO

1 oz. of Tomato Seed will give approximately 1,550 plants.

3,226 Tomato Plants will plant 1 acre (with irrigation), planted 4½ feet x 3 feet.

3,630 Tomato Plants will plant 1 acre (without irrigation), planted 4 feet x 3 feet.

SOMNER'S AUSTRALIAN LARGE RED (Specialty)

This famous Tomato is now extensively grown by market gardeners, and has proved itself to be an exceptionally heavy cropper, producing large, bright red fruits of fine flavour. The fruits are almost smooth, and are very firm and fleshy. Australian Large Red is strongly recommended to market gardeners and others as the most prolific variety known, being the acme of perfection. 1/– packet; 7/6 ounce.

BENDIGO LARGE RED.—This variety is very largely grown by most of the leading growers throughout the northern parts of Victoria. The fruits are regular in form and size, thick meated and very solid, and are borne most prolificly all over the vines. 1/– packet; 7/6 ounce.

MARKET KING (Specialty)

It is a very heavy cropper, early, and produces round fruit, medium in size, and very regular both in size and shape. 1/6 packet.

SOMNER'S FILLBASKET.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 6.

COOPER'S CLUSTER, see Novelties and Specialties, page 6.

GNOME.—Very early and compact, growing only 1 foot high. The medium-sized solid-fleshed scarlet fruits mature rapidly, so that the whole crop can be gathered early. 1/– packet.

BALCH'S SCOTCH GROWN.—Seed saved in Scotland is exceptionally vigorous. The varieties are all sturdy, short-jointed, healthy, and extremely heavy croppers. The fruit is firm, and of an even medium size, perfect shape, and beautiful colour. **Balch's Fillbasket. Ailsa Craig. Carrick. Gem. Water Baby.** (Full description with each packet.) 1/– packet (the set 5 Varieties, 4/6).

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DWARF RED.—The largest-fruited of all the dwarf Tomatoes, the fruits growing to a large size and perfect shape, with good skin and very solid flesh. It ripens early, and has an excellent flavour. 1/– packet; 6/– ounce.

CARTER'S SUNRISE.—The medium-sized fruits, which are round and smooth and of very even size, are borne in heavy clusters, and are unsurpassed for their solid flesh, rich colour, excellent flavour, and extreme earliness. 1/– packet.

BURWOOD PRIZE.—A vigorous and hardy second early variety, giving an enormous crop of smooth solid fruit. The plants are compact in growth, with close, short-jointed branches; excellent flavour. 6d. and 1/– packet.; 5/6 ounce.

ORANGE PROLIFIC (Large Red)—Fruit very even in size; part of the crop quite smooth, other part slightly ribbed; of excellent flavour. 1/– packet; 7/6 ounce.

BURBANK.—The raiser claims this as the earliest Tomato in the world, and the best. Fruit bright crimson; smooth, beautiful flesh; a continuous bearer throughout the season and a good keeper. 1/– packet; 10/– ounce.

MATCHLESS.—Bright cardinal-red colour. 6d. packet.

STONE.—Very large; perfectly smooth; fine dark scarlet. 6d. and 1/– packet; 7/6 ounce.

SELECTED RECRUIT.—The fruits ripen as early as any other variety known, and the foliage is sparse, which allows the sun to ripen the bunches of fruit very evenly and quickly. 1/– packet; 10/– ounce.

SOMNER'S MARVEL.—A very prolific variety of splendid smooth, red skin; of very delicious flavour. 1/– packet.

TRUCKER'S FAVOURITE.—Large crimson variety, smooth and very regular in form. Solid. 6d. packet.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL—The bright scarlet fruits are smoothly round, very deep, and solidly meaty, and of remarkably fine, sweet flavour. 6d. packet; 5/– ounce.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK.— Produces solid, smooth fruits of good size; rich flavour. 6d. packet; 5/– ounce.

EARLIANA IMPROVED.—Of large handsome shape, a very bright red colour; enormous bearer, very solid, and of the finest flavour. 6d. packet; 3/6 ounce.

JUNE PINK.—Similar to Earliana, excepting colour, which is purplish pink. 1/– packet; 5/– ounce.

TOMATO—SOMNER'S AUSTRALIAN LARGE RED.

BURWOOD WONDER.—Dwarf and compact in habit, the plant growing stiff and upright, with very thick and short-jointed stems; as a cropper it is unsurpassed. 6d. packet; 6/– ounce.

WILDING'S PROLIFIC.—Dwarf, compact habit, early large red. 6d. packet; 6/– ounce.

VELOCITY.—Early, dwarf, prolific variety; fruits grow to a large size. 6d. packet; 6/– ounce.

PONDEROSA.—Is one of the largest Tomatoes ever introduced. The fruit is handsome, smooth, and very solid. 6d. packet; 5/– ounce.

MIKADO.—Very early, purplish red, usually smooth, of immense size, flesh very solid. 6d. packet; 5/– ounce.

TROPHY.—It is unsurpassed in flavour, productiveness, and in every other table quality. 6d. packet; 3/6 ounce.

Wilt-Resisting Tomatoes

These varieties, which have revolutionised American Tomato growing, have proved wonderfully suitable to Australian conditions. The fruit of all the three varieties is of superior quality, and the plants bear enormous crops. The flesh is firm, and therefore the tomatos carry well to market.

NORDUKE

This variety is hardy, a vigorous grower, produces heavy crops of bright-red fruit. It is particularly resistant to tomato wilt. 1/– packet; 3/– ¼-ounce; 10/– ounce.

THE NORTON

The Norton is a selection from the Stone. It produces a heavy yield of large, smooth, solid red fruit, which ripens slowly and therefore comes well. It has frequently been commended by growers for resistance to drought, but its apparent drought resistance is probably due largely to its resistance to wilt. Variety very productive. Plants large, erect, vigorous. 1/– packet; 3/– ¼-ounce; 10/– ounce.

USE " ARRESTO " WHEN SOWING AND PLANTING TOMATOES, TO PREVENT WILT.

WILT-RESISTING TOMATOES—*Continued.*

COLUMBIA

Columbia is a selection from Greater Baltimore. It produces a heavy crop of large, smooth, deep-red fruit which ripens uniformly. Plants large, erect, vigorous. 1/– packet; 3/– ¼-ounce; 10/– ounce.

The set 3 varieties for 2/6.

Collections of Tomatoes

Six Large Red Varieties .. .. .. 2/– posted.
Six Dessert Varieties .. .. .. 2/– posted.

We can also supply the following well-known varieties at 6d. packet, 3/6 oz. (except where otherwise priced):

RED CURRANT.
PEAR-SHAPED.
CONQUEROR.
YELLOW PLUM.
YELLOW CHERRY.
CARTER'S GREENGAGE.
RED CHERRY.
GOLDEN QUEEN.
LARGE RED, Smooth.
LARGE RED, Ordinary.
LARGE YELLOW.
THE PEACH.
DWARF CHAMPION.
5/– oz.

TOMATO PLANTS, see page 23.

Perennial Tree Tomato

(CYPHOMANDA BETACEA)

A very ornamental tree; grows about 20 feet high, with immensely large light green leaves, of an attractive appearance. The fruit is somewhat like a large plum in appearance, and ripens throughout the year. For dessert it is unsurpassed by any tomato. For cooking, salads, etc., it is a splendid substitute for the tomato, especially seeing that it can be had at any time of the year. This plant fruits the first year. Seed only, 6d. packet.

TURNIP

1 oz. will sow a row of about 150 feet.

SOMNER'S EARLY WHITE QUEEN (Specialty)

This is the earliest variety known. It is of a beautiful shape, being perfectly round, of pure white colour, medium size, solid, sweet and crisp. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

TURNIP—SOMNER'S NUGGET.

SOMNER'S NUGGET (Specialty)

Early, sweet, crisp, grand keeper. Perfectly flat form, with a small tap-root and a bright purple top. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

DOBBIE'S MODEL WHITE.—This is remarkable for its fine form, earliness, and quality. 6d. packet; 1/3 ounce.

EARLY WHITE STONE.—One of the most popular garden varieties, with large, somewhat flattened bulb; skin and flesh white. 6d. packet; 1/– ounce.

NON-SEEDING WHITE.—Will stand longer than any other Turnip without running to seed, and may be sown at a time when other kinds would fail. 6d. packet; 1/3 ounce.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE MILAN.—The bulbs are white, with a purple top, round, flattened, and solid, with a very slender tap-root: flesh pure white, sweet, crisp, and of excellent quality. 6d. packet; 1/– ounce.

SNOWBALL.—Round, very smooth, regular-shaped bulb; skin and flesh white, fine grained. 6d. packet; 1/3 ounce.

ORANGE JELLY or GOLDEN BALL.—Rapid grower, excellent flavour; globe-shaped, and of a beautiful bright yellow colour; a good keeper. 6d. packet; 1/– ounce.

RED AMERICAN STONE.—One of the best red-topped varieties for main crop. 6d. packet; 1/– ounce.

LAING'S GARDEN SWEDE.—A very handsome variety; best for table use. 6d. packet; 1/– ounce.

JERSEY LILY.—The earliest white Turnip grown; perfect in shape, and of clean growth. 6d. packet; 1/3 ounce.

FOR FIELD VARIETIES, see Farm Seeds.

VEGETABLE MARROW—FINE EARLY WHITE RUNNER.

VEGETABLE MARROW

6d. packet; 2/– ounce, except where priced.
Collection of three varieties, 1/3.

FINE EARLY WHITE RUNNER.—An abundant and certain bearer, resisting the very dry weather better, perhaps, than most of the other varieties.

EARLY LONG GREEN RUNNER.—Similar to above.

CUSTARD BUSH (Extra Early White Scalloped).—A good early Summer Marrow, taking but little room and bearing abundantly. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

GOLDEN CUSTARD BUSH.—Similar to above, except that the skin is yellow.

PHENOMENAL or GUADA BUTTER BEAN.—It may be trained on a fence or trellis work, climbing to a height of 10 to 15 feet. The marrows are from 4 to 5 feet long, and when young, furnish quite an excellent dish. The flavour is excellent; the colour is green, changing to yellow when fully ripe. 6d. and 1/– packet.

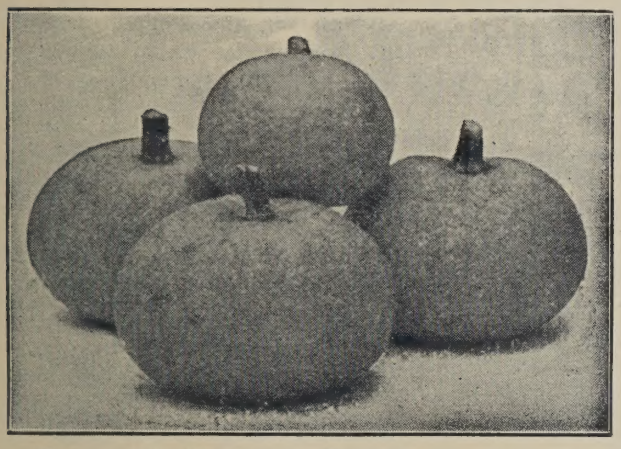
LONG WHITE BUSH.—Excellent quality, prolific sort, and very early.

LONG GREEN BUSH.—Very distinct; skin smooth, dark green, marbled yellow, or paler green.

MOORE'S CREAM.—Very early and prolific, oblong, of fine flavour, and good keeper. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

VEGETABLE MARROW—*Continued.*

ROTHERSIDE ORANGE.—New Hybrid Marrow. The most prolific and best-flavoured variety yet raised. The plant is running or trailing in habit. Extraordinarily prolific. The fruits are globe-shaped, slightly flattened at the ends, and when ripe, take a deep golden colour. 1/- packet.



VEGETABLE MARROW—ROTHERSIDE ORANGE.

TENDER AND TRUE.—A Bush Marrow of exceptional merit. The marrows are round, slightly flattened, with a pretty mottled green skin. Exceedingly tender, and has an exquisite flavour. 1/- packet.

PEN-Y-BYD (The Best in the World).—This distinct variety is enormously prolific, and a continuous bearer. The vine is extremely short-jointed, setting a fruit at every joint. The fruit is of a handsome appearance, almost globular in form. sometimes very slightly ribbed. 6d. packet; 3/6 ounce.

STRAWBERRY SEEDS

LARGE-FRUITED PERPETUAL (St. Joseph)

This magnificent perpetual variety is a heavy cropper, of very fine flavour, sweet, and juicy. The fruit grows to a good size, dark red, solid, and firm, flesh red inside. 1/- packet.

SAINT ANTOINE DE PADOUE

A true Perpetual Strawberry, producing berries throughout the whole Summer; fruit large, conical or cockscomb shaped; flesh very rosy, juicy, and sweet. 1/- packet.

ALPINE IMPROVED RED

This variety is distinguished by the peculiar shape of its very long, slender fruit, which is of excellent quality. 1/- packet.

LARGE-FRUITED VARIETIES (MIXED)

This mixture embraces all the best large-fruiting varieties. Highly recommended. 1/- packet.

Culinary Roots and Plants

Note.—Prices quoted do not include postage or carriage. For Postal Rates, see page 2.

ASPARAGUS PLANTS.—Obtainable May to September.
Connover's Colossal.—Strong plants. 6/- for 25; 10/- for 50; 17/6 per 100.
Special quotations for large quantities.

ARTICHOKES.—Obtainable March to October.
Jerusalem.—Mammoth white tubers. 4d. per lb.; 7 lbs., 2/-; 14 lbs., 3/6. Special quotation cwt lots.
Globe, or French.—Plants, 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.

BEET.—Plants supplied January to December, 2/- 100; 6d. bundle of 25. Red and Silver.

BORECOLE, or KALE.—Plants supplied January to June. 2/- 100; 6d. per bundle of 25.

BROCCOLI.—Plants supplied from January to June. 2/- 100 6d. bundle of 25.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—Plants supplied from January to June. 2/- 100; 6d. bundle of 25.

CABBAGE.—Plants supplied from January to December, 1/6 100; East Ham, Enfield Market, London Market, St. John's Day, Succession.

RED CABBAGE.—2/- 100; 6d. bundle of 25.

SAVOY.—Plants supplied January to June. 1/6 100; 9d. bundle of 50. Drumhead.

CAULIFLOWER.—Plants supplied January to December. Early Eclipse, Late Eclipse, 1/6 100; Early Green Leaf, 2/6 100.

CELERY.—Plants supplied from November to May. 2/- 100, in bundles of 25.

HORSERADISH.—9d. root.

LETTUCE.—Plants supplied January to December. 1/6 100. Neapolitan, The Wonderful.

SEA KALE.—Plants supplied from April to September. 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.

ONION PLANTS.—Brown Spanish, 6d. bundle; 1/- 100. White Queen, 6d. bundle; 1/- 100. Odourless, 2/6 per 100. Best of All, 2/6 per 100.

TREE ONIONS.—This variety not only has bulbs at the roots, but also a cluster of bulblets at the top of what would be the flower stem in the ordinary way. Excellent for pickling. Plant bulbs March to August. (Sold out.)

POTATO ONIONS.—Multiplies itself by offsets from the parent bulb underneath the soil. Plant in rows 9 inches apart and 15 inches between the rows, just burying the bulbs beneath the surface. 1/6 lb. (Very scarce.)

GARLIC.—Garlic is used mainly for flavouring purposes. Plant 1 foot apart and 4 to 6 inches in the rows. 3 cwt. required to plant an acre. 1/- to 1/6 lb.

SHALLOTS.—**Small French, Large Russian.** Mainly grown for pickling purposes, also for flavouring soups, etc. Plant bulbs March to August. 9d. lb.

Special price for 1,000 lots of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Onion, Savoy, Broccoli, Kale, Lettuce.

HERB PLANTS

(Sweet and Pot)

Strong plants of the following varieties can be supplied all the year round:—

Lavender, Marjoram, Mint, Rosemary, Sage, Thyme (Common), **Thyme** (Lemon), **Thyme** (Silver Variegated). **9d. each; 6/- per dozen.**

TOMATO PLANTS

Strong, healthy plants of the following varieties can be supplied carefully packed for post or rail. Ready from August to November:—

SOMNER'S AUSTRALIAN LARGE RED, THE BURBANK, CROWN JEWEL.—1/3 dozen (posted, 1/9); 6/- 100; 45/- per 1,000.

RECRUIT, ORANGE PROLIFIC.—1/6 dozen (posted, 2/-); 7/- 100; 50/- per 1,000.

DWARF CHAMPION, BURWOOD WONDER, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DWARF RED, VELOCITY, WILDING'S PROLIFIC, ORDINARY LARGE RED, DWARF RED, EARLIANA. PONDEROSA, BENDIGO LARGE RED.—Each 1/- dozen (posted, 1/6); 5/6 100; 40/- 1,000.

NOTE.—PACKING.—TOMATO PLANTS sent by boat or rail must be securely packed in canvas, otherwise they will not be accepted. We send these out in cases of 100 and 200, and no extra charge is made for packing.

Special Prices to Market Gardeners and other Large Growers

VEGETABLE SEEDS IN BULK

Subject to Sales and Market Fluctuations

PLEASE NOTE. **We do not hold ourselves bound to supply at these prices, but will do our best to adhere to them all through the year**

Special Discount of 5 per cent. cash with order.

	¼-lb.	1 lb.
ASPARAGUS.		
Connover's Colossal	2/-	7/-
BEET.		
Somner's Melbourne Market	2/3	7/6
Eclipse Turnip-rooted	1/9	5/6
Champion Long Blood Red	2/3	7/6
Covent Garden Long Blood Red	1/9	5/6
Lucullus	1/9	4/6
Silver or Seakale	1/6	4/-
Somner's Best of All	2/6	8/-
Crimson Globe	1/9	5/-
Dell's Blood Red	1/9	6/-
Egyptian Turnip-rooted	1/9	5/-
BORECOLE or KALE.—Green Curled	3/-	9/-
BROCCOLI.		
Adam's Early White	5/6	19/-
Walcheren	5/6	19/-
Knight's Protecting	5/6	19/-
Veitch's Self Protecting	5/6	19/-
Wilcove's Late White	5/6	19/-
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.		
Giant	3/6	11/6
CABBAGE.		
Somner's Elephant	6/-	20/-
Somner's Federation	6/-	20/-
Somner's Giant Early Marrow	6/-	20/-
Somner's Champion	7/-	25/-
Melbourne St. John's Day	2/9	8/
Succession (American)	6/6	22/6
Succession (Colonial)	3/3	11/6
Enfield and London Market	2/6	8/-
East Ham and Early York	2/6	8/-
Copenhagen Market (Imported)	4/6	15/-
Copenhagen Market (Colonial)	3/3	11/6
Burpee's Early Allhead	6/-	18/6
Surehead (American)	6/6	22/6
Red Pickling	3/-	10/6
Drumhead Imp. Early	2/9	8/6
Drumhead, Imp. Brunswick	2/9	9/6
Savoy, Drumhead	2/6	8/6
„ Green Curled	2/9	10/-
CABBAGE, Field Varieties.		
Drumhead	2/6	8/6
Champion Ox	3/-	10/-
CARROT.		
Somner's Early Market	2/6	8/6
James' Improved Intermediate	1/9	5/6
Early Scarlet Horn	1/9	5/6
Chantenay	2/3	7/6
Early Nantes	2/3	7/6
Guerande	2/3	7/6
St. Valery	2/3	6/6
CARROT, Field Varieties.		
Sinclair's Champion	—	6/-
Large Altringham	—	5/6
White Belgian	—	5/-
Yellow Belgian	—	5/6
CAULIFLOWER.		
Veitch's Autumn Giant	5/6	18/6
Eclipse, Early and Late	7/6	25/-
Walcheren, Late	6/6	22/6
Early London	6/6	22/6
Late Metropole	7/6	25/-
Excelsior	7/6	25/-
Secundus	7/6	25/-
CELERY.		
Cole's Crystal White	4/-	14/-
Giant Pascal	4/-	14/-
White Plume	4/-	14/-
Giant, Red Solid	4/-	14/-

	¼-lb.	1 lb.
CUCUMBER.		
Long Prickly	3/3	11/-
Long Green, Smooth	4/6	15/-
Short Prickly	4/6	15/-
Early White Spine	4/6	15/-
Apple-shaped	6/-	20/-
CRESS	1/6	4/-
KOHL RABI.		
Large Green	2/9	9/-
Large Purple	2/9	9/-
LEEK.		
London Flag	2/9	9/-
Lyon	4/6	15/-
LETTUCE.		
Continuity, New York each	3/9	13/6
Drumhead	2/9	9/-
Neapolitan	3/3	11/6
Iceberg, Ohio Early and Hansen	3/3	11/6
Giant White Cos	3/3	11/6
Somner's Champion Cos	5/-	17/6
All-Year-Round, Black Seeded	3/3	11/6
Webb's Wonderful	3/9	13/6
WATER MELON — Cuban Queen, Kolb's Gem, Rattlesnake, Ice Cream, Pride of Georgia, Black Spanish, Dixie, Tom Watson, Cole's Early, Kleckley's Sweet, Halbert Honey All	2/3	7/6
ROCKMELON.—Large Persian, Large Yellow Cantaloupe, Skillman's Netted, Rocky Ford, Bay View, Early Hackensack All	3/3	11/6
MELON, PRESERVING.		
Green	2/3	7/6
Citron, Red Seed	2/3	7/6
MUSTARD, WHITE.—Fine	1/3	3/6
ONION.		
Somner's Surekeeper	5/6	20/-
Somner's Triumph	5/6	20/-
Mammoth Silver King	5/6	20/-
Brown Spanish	4/-	14/-
White Queen	5/-	16/6
Barletta	5/-	16/6
Silver Skin	4/6	15/-
Giant Rocca	5/-	17/6
Prizetaker	5/6	20/-
Spring (for pulling green)	4/-	14/-
White Lisbon	4/-	14/-
White Globe	5/-	17/6
Shallots, Tree Onions, Potato Onions, and Garlic, see page (23).		
PARSLEY.		
Triple Curled	1/9	5/6
Lincoln Green	2/6	9/-
PARSNIP.		
Hollow Crown	1/6	4/6
Mammoth Crown	2/3	7/6
Student	2/-	5/-
PUMPKIN.		
Ironbark	1/9	5/-
Turkscap	2/-	6/-
Jonathan or Trombone	3/3	11/6
Button and Crown each	2/6	8/-
Mammoth Yellow	2/3	7/6
Mammoth Tours	2/3	7/-
Triamble	2/3	7/6
Winter Luxury	3/3	11/6
Japanese Pie	3/3	11/6
Connecticut Field	2/6	8/-

	¼-lb.	1 lb.
RADISH.		
Long Scarlet	1/3	3/6
Red and White Turnip	1/3	3/6
Chartier	1/9	5/6
French Breakfast	1/3	3/6
China Rose	2/3	7/6
Long White Icicle	1/6	4/-
Crimson Giant Forcing	2/3	7/-
RHUBARB.		
Topp's Winter	4/-	14/-
Wilson's Ruby, Winter	4/-	14/-
Other Varieties	4/-	14/-
SPINACH.		
Round	1/3	3/-
Prickly	1/3	3/-
New Zealand	1/6	4/-
SQUASH.		
Early White Custard Bush	3/3	11/6
Hubbard	3/3	11/6
Mammoth Chili	3/3	11/6
Marble Head	3/3	11/6
TOMATO.		
Somner's Australian Large Red, True	20/-	—
Orange Prolific	20/-	—
Burwood Wonder, True (Victorian)	17/6	—
Wilding's Prolific	17/6	—
South Australian Dwarf Red	17/6	—
Velocity	17/6	—
Burbank	27/6	—
Trophy	6/-	—
Mikado and Dwarf Champion	11/6	—
Ponderosa	11/6	—
Earliana Improved	9/6	—
Large Red, Special	5/-	—
Large Red, Smooth	6/6	—
Earliest Pink and Chalk's Early Jewel each	9/6	—
Burwood Prize	11/6	—
Australian Large Red and Burwood Wonder, Mixed	8/6	—
Recruit, Selected	27/6	—
TURNIP.		
Ex. Early Milan Purple	1/3	3/6
Red-topped Stone	1/3	3/6
Non-Seeding, White	1/6	4/-
Laing's Garden Swede	1/6	4/-
Somner's Early White Queen	2/6	7/6
Somner's Nugget	2/6	7/6
Snowball	1/6	4/-
White Stone	1/3	3/-
Orange Jelly or Golden Ball	1/6	4/-
VEGETABLE MARROW		
Early Long White and Green Runner	2/3	7/-
Moore's Cream	3/3	12/-
Custard Bush	2/9	8/6
Long White Bush and Green each	2/3	7/-
Pen-y-byd	7/-	—
HERBS.	oz.	
Marjoram	5/6	—
Sage	4/9	—
Thyme	5/6	—
CHICORY, large-rooted, for Coffee	—	4/-

NOTE.—Not less than ¼-lb. supplied at ¼-lb. rates, nor less than ½-lb. supplied at 1-lb rates.

PEAS AND BEANS.

PEAS.	¼-Bus.	½-Bus.	Bus.
Yorkshire Hero, Machine Cleaned, N.Z. Grown	13/-	22/6	45/-
Yorkshire Hero, Machine Cleaned, Vic. Grown	12/6	21/6	42/6
Green Feast	15/-	27/6	55/-
Te Aroha	13/-	22/6	45/-
Dwarf Defiance	13/-	22/6	45/-
Daisy	13/-	22/6	45/-
Pride of the Market	11/-	19/-	37/6
Melbourne Market	16/-	30/-	60/-
Chelsea Gem	14/-	25/-	50/-
English Wonder	13/-	22/6	45/-
American Wonder	13/-	22/6	45/-
Wm. Hurst Improved	14/-	25/-	50/-

PEAS.	¼-Bus.	½-Bus.	Bus.
Stratagem, N.Z. Grown	14/-	25/-	50/-
Stratagem, Vic. Grown	13/-	22/6	45/-
Senator	14/-	25/-	50/-
Witham Wonder	14/-	25/-	50/-
Day's Early Sunrise, N.Z.	10/-	17/6	35/-
Day's Early Sunrise, Vic.	8/-	15/-	30/-
Richard Seddon	14/-	25/-	50/-
Sherwood	14/-	25/-	50/-
Excelsior	14/-	25/-	50/-
Marvellous	14/-	25/-	50/-
Great Crop	18/6	30/-	60/-

BEANS.	¼-Bus.	½-Bus.	Bus.
Carter's Leviathan	12/-	20/-	40/-
Early Long Pod	12/-	20/-	40/-
Canadian Wonder, best	12/6	21/6	42/6
Emperor William	15/-	27/6	55/-
Dwarf "Startler," Golden Wax	16/-	30/-	60/-
Scarlet Runners	16/-	30/-	60/-
Kentucky Wonder	16/-	30/-	60/-
Epicure	16/-	30/-	60/-

FLOWER SEEDS

Cultural Hints for Amateurs

The close personal attention given by us for so many years to the growth and improvement of our splendid strains of choice Florists' and other Flower Seeds has secured for us not only a large and increasing business in this department, but what is now probably the most extensive retail flowe... We would mention, as evi... public of our efforts ... seeds, that our sales ... a sure indication of t... in this respect. W... fied during the pas... of unsolicited testi... daily receiving in re... of our flower seeds, ... assure our custome... seeds we now offer ... quality as in former... the attention of a... fine strains of A... Balsams, Carnatio... ulas, Zinnias, etc., ... highly superior, a... decorative purpose... Novelties, which ... popular, and for w... amongst our custo...

The climate and ... ably well suited t... paratively a simp... a taste for floral ... their desire. A... at a loss as to ... which will ensur... such amateurs t... with the hope tha... it is impossible ... approaching perf... any particular v... give such simpl... applicable, and ... to success.

SOIL.—In th... claims attention ... as Nasturtium, ... mould is suitab... necessary to ha... mixed with san... rotted turf. T... and, if dry, w... sowing the see...

SOWING.—... it is desirable ... intended to fl... and when only ... it is always best to sow in specially-prepared ... boxes, and then transplant. When the seeds are sown it is advisable to press the soil lightly down, so as to hold them in position, while the radicle, or first root, is pushed down into the ground. We would impress on amateurs the benefit of **sowing thinly**: thick sowing causes the young seedlings to become "drawn," and has the effect of making "leggy" and unhealthy plants.

For the cultivation of the finer strains of seeds, such as **Primulas, Calceolarias, Cinerarias, etc.,** some slight extra care is necessary; the trouble will be amply repaid, however, by the quality of the produce. They should be sown in seed pans or pretty large pots, great attention being paid to the drainage. The soil must be made very fine on the top, and the seed thinly scattered. Do not cover the seeds with earth; but lay a piece of obscured glass, or, better still, a ... paper, over the pot: place in a cool ... glass, and when the plants ...refully to watering; pot out ... "thumb" pots when strong ... give a moderately cool, even ...g them thoroughly from cold ...nges.

As to the proper **depth to sow** ... hard and fast line drawn, but ... as a rule that no flower seeds ...an **one-half inch** below the sur... varieties will be sufficiently ... of **one-quarter inch**, only the ...ring more. Fine seed, such as ...c.. require no covering beyond ...sing the soil down after sowing.

Hardy Annuals are those which ... open borders during Autumn or ... protection, such as Bartonia, ...is, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum, ..., Larkspur, Lobelia, Marigold, ...ium, Phlox, Stock, and a large ... both tall and dwarf, of almost ...lour.

Tender Annuals are those which, ...umn or early Spring, require the ...t, frame, or bell glass; and also ... until they are sufficiently strong ...ng into the open border. They ...n the open ground late in Spring, ... is sufficiently warm to be suit... ...itution. We will name a few of ...l—Aster, Balsam, Celosia, Mina ..., Zinnia, etc.

...inials and Perennials.—These are ... the months of September to Dec...

...s and Perennials.—May be sown ... or Spring.

...NG may be done in most cases when ...ave made the second pair of leaves, ...ly and tender varieties it is advisable ...t at this stage into "thumb" pots, ...nts in a pot, and keep them well ...ntly watered until thoroughly es... finally transplanting them.

...Careful and judicious watering is a ...e cultivation of flowers. Of course, ...id down, but it is necessary to keep the surface always moist, especially before the seeds have vegetated. The neglect of half an hour may ensure a complete failure in the case of nearly all the small seeds. Always use a **fine rose watering can,** so as to prevent beating down or washing away the young plants. When the plants are flowering they will require frequent watering if the weather be dry. An occasional watering with weak **liquid manure** will tend to prolong their flowering, and increase the size and brilliancy of the flowers: where the soil is poor liquid manure watering is indispensable.

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A Good Investment
SEED PEAS
in recent years have com-
manded very good prices.
SOW NOW.
We offer special New Zealand grown
stocks of the following varieties.
ALL RE-MACHINE CLEANED.
YORKSHIRE HERO.
Well-known main-crop variety, 2½ feet. 6d. pkt.: 1/6 lb.:
8/- ½ bus.: 15/- ¼ bus.: 30/- per bus.
GREEN FEAST.
Most desirable early variety, 12 to 15 inches. 6d. pkt.: 1/6 lb.:
1/- ¼ bus.: 20/- ½ bus.: 40/- per bus.
DAISY.
Dwarf wrinkled second early, 12 to 15 inches. 6d. pkt.:
1/6 lb.: 13/- ¼ bus.: 22/6 ½ bus.: 45/- per bus.
McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.
Very dwarf early kind, 12 to 16 inches. Vigorous growing.
6d. pkt.: 1/6 lb.: 12/- ¼ bus.: 20/- ½ bus.: 40/- per bus.
ENGLISH WONDER.
Early dwarf, 18 inches. Abundant cropper. 6d. pkt.:
1/6 lb.: 12/- ¼ bus.: 20/- ½ bus.: 40/- per bus. (In
sack lots, 37/6 bus.)
AMERICAN WONDER.
Early productive dwarf, 1 foot. 6d. pkt.: 1/6 lb.:
12/- ¼ bus.: 20/- ½ bus.: 40/- per bus.
WM. HURST IMPROVED.
Early dwarf, 1 foot. 6d. pkt.: 1/6 lb.: 12/- ¼ bus.:
20/- ½ bus.: 40/- per bus.
STRATAGEM.
Main-crop. Very heavy cropper, 2½ feet. 6d. pkt.:
1/6 lb.: 10/- ¼ bus.: 17/6 ½ bus.: 35/- per bus.
DAY'S EARLY SUNRISE.
Large early white wrinkled marrow Pea, 2½ feet. 6d. pkt.:
1/6 lb.: 10/- ¼ bus.: 17/6 ½ bus.: 35/- per bus.
RICHARD SEDDON.
Early dwarf Pea of fine flavour. 6d. pkt.: 1/6 lb.:
12/- ¼ bus.: 20/- ½ bus.: 40/- per bus.
Revised Price List, 2nd May, 1927.

LAW, SOMNER'S FLOWER SEED CALENDAR

This List comprises the most popular varieties of Flower Seeds.
For descriptions see our General Flower Seed List.

SEEDS FOR SPRING SOWING (August, September, and October)

- Acroclinium
- Adonis
- Ageratum
- Alyssum
- Amaranthus
- Anchusa
- Antirrhinum
- Aquilegia
- Arabis
- Arctotis
- Aster
- Balsam
- Begonia
- Brachycome
- Calendula
- Calliopsis
- Campanula
- Candytuft
- Canna
- Carnation
- Celosia
- Centaurea
- Cerastium
- Cheiranthus
- Chrysanthemum
- Clarkia
- Clianthus
- Cobæa
- Coleus
- Collinsia
- Convolvulus
- Cornflower
- Cosmos
- Cyclamen
- Dahlia
- Datura
- Delphinium
- Dianthus
- Digitalis
- Dolichos
- Eschscholtzia
- Forget-me-not
- Fuchsia
- Gaillardia
- Gentiana
- Gladioli
- Godetia
- Gypsophila
- Helianthus
- Helichrysum
- Heliotropium
- Heuchera
- Hibiscus
- Hollyhock
- Honesty
- Hunnemannia
- Ipomœa
- Larkspur
- Lathyrus
- Leptosyne
- Linum
- Linarla
- Lobelia
- Lupins
- Lychnis
- Matricaria
- Marigold
- Mignonette
- Mina Lobata
- Nasturtium
- Nemophila
- Nigella
- Passiflora
- Pentstemon
- Petunia
- Phlox Drummondi
- Poppy
- Portulaca
- Pyrethrum
- Rhodanthe
- Ricinus
- Saintpaulia
- Salpiglossis
- Salvia
- Scabiosa
- Schizanthus
- Stocks (Ten Week)
- Stokesia
- Sunflower
- Sweet Peas
- Sweet William
- Tithonia
- Verbena
- Whitlavia
- Zinnia

SEEDS FOR SUMMER SOWING (November, December, and January)

- Amaranthus
- Anemone (January)
- Aquilegia (January)
- Aster
- Balsam
- Begonia, Bedding
- Calliopsis
- Calceolaria
- Celosia
- Cineraria
- Clianthus Dampieri
- Coleus
- Cosmos
- Coreopsis Lanceolata
- Cyclamen
- Gloxinia
- Helianthus
- Lupins (January)
- Marigold
- Mesembryanthemum
- Mignonette
- Mimulus
- Nasturtium
- Pansy (January)
- Petunia
- Phlox
- Poppy
- Portulaca
- Primula
- Pyrethrum
- Ranunculus (Jan.)
- Ricinus
- Scabious
- Stocks, Winter-flowering (Jan.)
- Sunflower
- Sweet Peas, Winter-flowering (Jan.)
- Sweet William
- Thalictrum
- Zinnia

SEEDS FOR AUTUMN SOWING (February, March, and April)

- Abronia
- Acroclinium
- Adonis
- Ageratum
- Alyssum
- Anchusa
- Anemone
- Antirrhinum
- Aquilegia
- Arctotis
- Aubretia
- Auricula
- Bartonia
- Brachycome
- Calceolaria
- Calendula
- Calliopsis
- Campanula
- Candytuft
- Canna
- Carnation
- Centaurea
- Cineraria
- Chrysanthemum (Annual)
- Clarkia
- Cobæa
- Coleus
- Cornflower
- Coreopsis Lanceolata
- Cowslip
- Cyclamen
- Daisy
- Delphinium
- Dianthus
- Digitalis
- Dimorphotheca
- Dolichos
- Eschscholtzia
- Freesia
- Gaillardia
- Geum
- Gloxinia
- Godetia
- Gypsophila
- Helichrysum
- Heliotrope
- Heuchera
- Hollyhock
- Honesty
- Hunnemannia
- Larkspur
- Lathyrus
- Leptosyne
- Linaria
- Linum
- Lobelia
- Lupins
- Lychnis
- Mignonette
- Mimulus
- Myosotis
- Nasturtium
- Nemophila
- Nemesia
- Nigella
- Pansy
- Pelargonium
- Pentstemon
- Petunia
- Phlox
- Polyanthus
- Poppy
- Portulaca
- Primrose
- Ranunculus
- Rhodanthe
- Salpiglossis
- Scabious
- Schizanthus
- Stock (Brompton)
- Stock (Early Winter-flowering Nice)
- Stock (Ten Week)
- Stokesia
- Sweet Peas—Winter-flowering
- Sweet-Peas—Spring-flowering
- Sweet William
- Thalictrum
- Verbena
- Viola
- Violets
- Wallflower
- Whitlavia

SEEDS FOR WINTER SOWING (May, June, and July)

- Aquilegia
- Calliopsis
- Campanula
- Carnation Marguerite
- Candytuft
- Centaurea
- Coreopsis Lanceolata
- Daisy
- Delphinium
- Dianthus
- Eschscholtzia
- Godetia
- Larkspur
- Linaria
- Linum
- Lupins
- Mignonette
- Mimulus
- Nasturtium
- Nemophila
- Phlox
- Rhodanthe
- Sweet Peas, Spring-flowering
- Sweet William

FLOWER SEED NOVELTIES

And Recent Introductions of Special Merit

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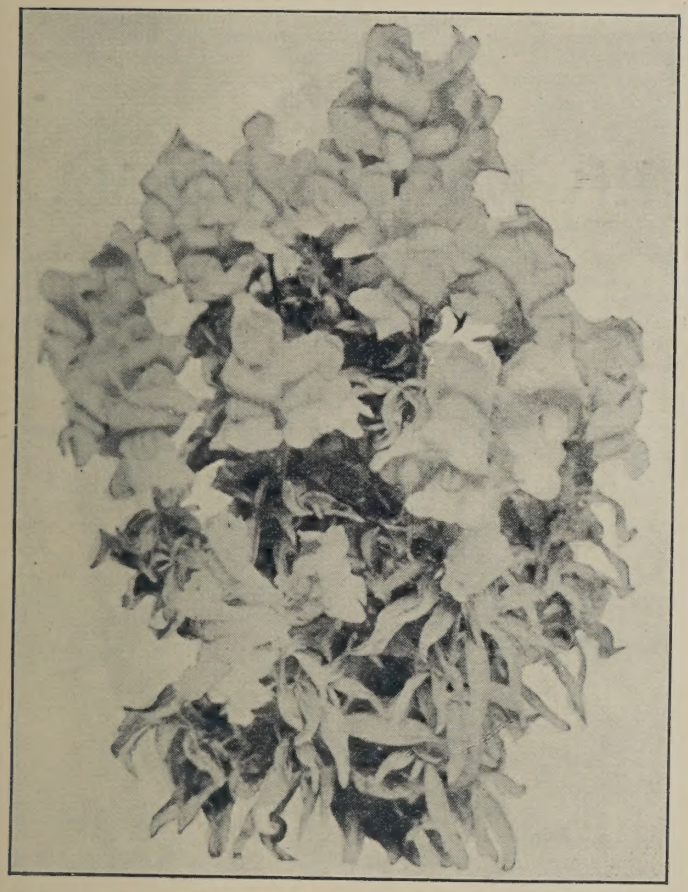
NEW ANTIRRHINUMS (Snapdragons)



ANTIRRHINUM NANUM GRANDIFLORUM—RED EMPEROR.

Nanum—HIS EXCELLENCY

To all lovers of the flame-coloured Antirrhinum, this variety will most certainly make its appeal. It is a pure scarlet, and has none of the orange tone which is carried by the varieties now in commerce. It is of robust habit and excellent for bedding. 1/3 packet.

Nanum Grandiflorum— MAJESTIC SUNSET

This variety forms the beginning of a new class which we have called "Majestic." It is characterised by its compact habit and dense, well set-up truss of bloom. The extra large individual flowers present an exquisite combination of colour, being of a bright terra cotta above, shading gradually downwards into a rosy salmon. Viewed from a little distance the tints become merged and the whole colouring transfused into a rich salmon-red hue, and thus seen, a bed of this splendid new variety seems to reflect the glories of the evening sky, a veritable sunset shade. 1/3 packet.

Nanum Grandiflorum— RED EMPEROR

Notwithstanding the large number of new Antirrhinums coming annually into cultivation, we feel we need make no apology in introducing this splendid new sort, for varieties of a decided red colour are still scarce in the large-flowered Intermediate class. Up to now Empress had not been bettered for brilliance and depth of colour, but to many its tint is somewhat too dark. This novelty is distinctly lighter in shade and may be described as a rich deep scarlet; one of the finest colours yet produced in Antirrhinums. The habit of the plant is neat and compact, and the bloom being produced in great profusion, Red Emperor is admirably adapted for bedding in any situation. 1/3 packet.

Nanum Grandiflorum— DAZZLER

Really good additions to the ranks of the Snapdragon, especially the Intermediate class, are always welcome, and we can confidently recommend this new variety as thoroughly deserving its name. The plants present a mass of dazzling bright, scarlet bloom which seems in the sunshine to burn with a refulgent glow. Being of a very compact and symmetrical habit, Dazzler makes a magnificent bedder and will, we think, be found to surpass in this respect everything in its class which has yet been introduced. 1/3 packet.

Tom Thumb—DAINTY GEM

We are glad to be able to offer in our new sort a colour which has hitherto been lacking in this section, and a plant with the real compact Tom Thumb habit. The flowers are of a beautiful delicate shade of rose, closely resembling the favourite sort Fascination, and nothing better can be imagined for flat dwarf bedding schemes and ribbon borders. 1/3 packet.

Tom Thumb—WILD ROSE

Another addition to that deservedly popular section of this favourite flower. Nothing more suitable for bedding has yet been introduced, for the colour and habit are ideal for that purpose. The flowers carry that particular shade of pink which is only to be found in the common Wild Rose. In the Sun there is a brilliancy and tone which is extremely attractive 1/3 packet.

COSMOS—Fairy Queen

The Cosmos has been by some regarded as a rather ungainly plant, blooming sparsely in proportion to its bulk, but this cannot be charged against the remarkable new variety we here offer. The sturdy, bushy plants seldom exceed a height of 2½ feet; are of compact habit, and gay with large flowers of a bright carmine-rose. We can confidently recommend this variety, both for garden decoration and cutting purposes. 1/- packet.

ANEMONE—ST. BRIGID—CREAGH CASTLE STRAIN.

ASTER—FARRERI
(Perennial)

In this variety we have one of the most interesting and useful perennials that can be easily raised from seed, and has been described as the most glorious Aster yet seen.

It is perfectly hardy, and of very vigorous growth.

The beauty of the flower, the ray petals of which are a lovely soft tone of violet-mauve, is greatly enhanced by a large golden orange disc, giving a most wonderful effect. In diameter the flowers are from 2½ to 3 inches across, and each plant carries twenty to thirty flowers on long, stiff, naked stems. **1/3** packet.

CALCEOLARIA—ALBERT KENT.

ANEMONE—ST. BRIGID
Creagh Castle Strain

Anemones, especially the St. Brigid variety, have now attained great popularity, and we therefore welcome the opportunity of introducing this present strain which originated in the home of St. Brigid Anemones—Ireland.

The flowers are extremely large, the size, form, and substance leaving nothing to the imagination, whilst the range of colours is exceptional. It was shown last year at the Royal Horticultural Show, London, and received, most deservedly, an Award of Merit. **1/6** packet.

HOVEA—TRISPERMA

A small, thick, bushy shrub, growing about 2 feet high, with ascending or almost erect stems, along which the flowers are freely produced. They are pea-shaped, usually two or three together on short pedicels. The colour is dark purple and very effective. It will grow in almost any soil, and is perfectly hardy. 1/– packet.

ASTER—FARRERI.

NEW CALCEOLARIA—Albert Kent

This fine Calceolaria grows about 18 inches high, and bears immense trusses of bloom. The individual flowers are about 1½ inches across, thus intermediate in size between the large-flowered greenhouse varieties and those used for outdoor bedding. They are graceful in shape, like a falling drop of water, and of a bright golden yellow colour, with a rich maroon-red blotch. A prominent feature of the Albert Kent is that it can be utilised both indoors and out. **2/6** packet.

Eschscholtzia Californica
DOUBLE TOREADOR

In colour and form this variety leaves nothing to be desired. To describe its colouring and gracefulness accurately is impossible, for it is a variety which has to be seen ere its charm can be fully appreciated.

Its golden bronze cup is not, as in some varieties, formally duplicated, but the petals are loosely and artistically arranged in a most attractive way. The reverse of the flower is rich orange crimson of an intensity and brilliancy that can be found in no other flower we know. **1/3** packet.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA CALIFORNICA—DOUBLE TOREADOR.

IRIS CHRYSOFOR.

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These very interesting hybrids are the result of a cross between Iris Chrysographes and Iris Forrestii which has produced a new race of Spring-flowering Irises of great beauty. The flowers range in colours from white to pale sulphur, yellow to rich bronze, soft blue to rich purple, being adorned with pretty yellow, blue, and purple markings, and are totally distinct from anything yet introduced. They are very useful for cutting, the buds opening in water and lasting for several days. Seed sown in early Spring will flower within 12 months, and we are confident that this new and striking form will meet with a cordial reception from all lovers of this beautiful genus. **1/3** packet.

IRISES

are the most popular flowers in commerce at present, and all the rage in Europe and America. We offer a splendid list of the best varieties of Modern Irises. *(See Herbaceous Plants.)*

No Garden complete without them.

Two Beautiful New Godetias
GORGEOUS

The height of the plant is about one foot, which makes it admirably suitable for bedding, and the habit is ideal. The colour when seen in the sunshine is one of the most brilliant imaginable. It is a most vivid, scintillating, satiny crimson. This variety is the most free-flowering of all Godetias. **1/3** packet.

CHARMING

A wonderful variety and an ideal bedding plant, being very floriferous and of uniform habit. It grows to a height of about 1½ feet. The colour is a glowing, deep, satiny pink, and even in age the flowers retain their selfness and sheen to a remarkable degree. **1/3** packet.

GODETIA—CHARMING.

SUNFLOWER—GOLDEN MONARCH.

SUNFLOWER
GOLDEN MONARCH

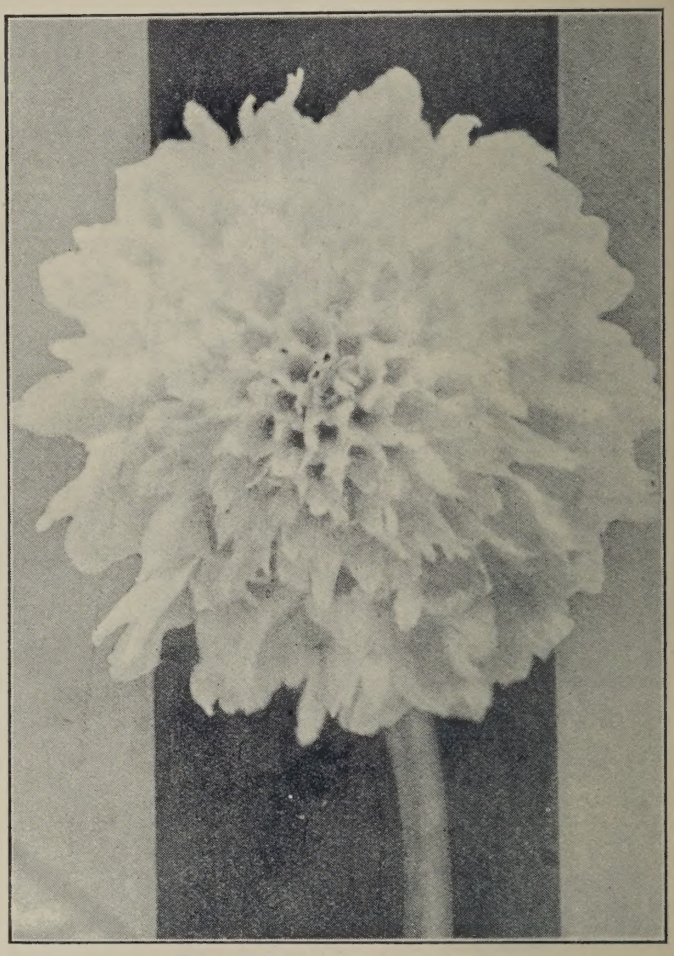
This is quite a new break in the Helianthus Annuus section of Sunflowers, the plant being of much lighter and more elegant appearance than the well-known ordinary types. The plant grows about 4 feet high, and bears large blooms with black discs and bright golden yellow ray petals, having a slight tendency to cactus form, which gives an added grace to the flower without in any way diminishing its general decorative effect. Golden Monarch, by reason of its distinctive qualities, can be made excellent use of in every garden. 1/– packet.

Two New Giant Scabious
PEACH BLOSSOM

A beautiful shade of Peach Blossom Pink. The flowers are of large size and carried on long stems. An excellent cut flower. "Highly Commended" by the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. 1/– packet.

SHASTA

This variety offers excellent material to the florist. It is a pure white of enormous size, the flowers measuring three and a half inches across, with extremely long stems. It is of robust constitution and of great value both as a garden plant or for cutting. 1/– packet.



GIANT SCABIOUS—SHASTA.

New Semperflorens Begonias
BROADCAST

The plants, 1 foot high, are of strong ramification and are extraordinarily floriferous. The blossoms measure about 2 by 1 1/5 inches across, forming large, loose clusters. The colour is a brilliant, pure carmine-scarlet contrasting most effectively with the golden yellow Anthers and the brown-tinted, dark-green foliage. 1/– packet.

ROSABELLE

To the large assortment of Semperflorens Begonias hitherto was lacking a dwarf rose variety coming really true from seed. This novelty attains a height of six inches, and the strongly ramified plants are perfectly uniform in habit, large-blooming, and extremely floriferous. The colour is a pure, deep rose-pink. 1/– packet.

 BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS—ROSABELLE.

SIDALCEA—STARK'S HYBRIDS.

SIDALCEA— Stark's Hybrids

Great development is shown in this delightful strain of this showy and beautiful hardy perennial.

The flowers embrace colours from blush, running up to deep pink, salmon pink, carmine up to crimson, all the uninteresting shades having been eliminated.

The heights vary from 18 inches to 5 feet, and there is also a variation of foliage.

These Hybrids make a remarkable break, as well as being a useful and interesting plant, and will prove a valuable addition to the list of perennial border plants.

Will flower from seed the first year. **1/6** packet.

PEREZIA—Multiflora

This remarkable new perennial is a plant about 3 feet high and somewhat Teazel-like in appearance. It branches freely from the base, and bears star-shaped composite flowers of a clear porcelain blue, which are freely produced in branching umbels. The leaves are long, toothed, and of graceful shape, rendering the plant both imposing and ornamental, particularly for the decoration of the perennial border and shrubberies. **1/-** packet.

NASTURTIUM—TOM THUMB "GOLDEN MORN".

PEREZIA—MULTIFLORA.

GYPSOPHILA— Paniculata Fl. Pleno
SNOW WHITE

A serious drawback to the usefulness of the popular Double Perennial Gypsophila has hitherto been that it is not really a pure white. We have now succeeded in obtaining a strain, of which the flowers are of an absolutely pure white. It also produces a larger percentage of double flowers than the old type. **1/-** packet.

NASTURTIUM—Tom Thumb
GOLDEN MORN

That long established favourite, the Tom Thumb Nasturtium, will give an enhanced popularity through the addition to its ranks of our present novelty. Golden Morn forms a neat dome-shaped plant, closely set and compact, with small delicate pale-green ivy-shaped foliage, with which the brilliant light scarlet flowers form a most effective contrast. From a general view, a bed of this novelty has quite a different effect from any other Nasturtium, and as the plants have little tendency to straggle, we can fairly claim it to be an ideal bedding variety. **1/3** packet.

NEW ZINNIA
Giant Improved Dahlia– flowered

To say that these flowers are an advance on the ordinary type of Dahlia-flowered Zinnia is to put it very mildly. They are in many cases up to 5 and 6 inches across, as fully double as a Decorative Dahlia, and carried on remarkably stout stems. The colours are varied, ranging from pale pinkish buff, through rose, yellow, and scarlet, to rich crimson. 1/– packet.

ZINNIA—GIANT IMPROVED DAHLIA-FLOWERED.

VIOLA CORNUTA—
Blue Gem

Few plants are of more general usefulness in the garden than the Viola Cornuta and its varieties, and the good qualities possessed by these plants are present in even greater measure in this new variety. Blue Gem forms a large, compact plant, producing a continuous profusion of bloom for a very long period, considerably longer than other cornuta varieties.

The flowers are a very pleasing shade of deep violet-blue, with an occasional very slight variation in tint, and may be relied on to come about 70 % true from seed.

A great feature of this fine new variety is its wonderful power of resisting drought, the plants continuing to throw up flowers long after other varieties are withered up. 1/3 packet.

NEMESIA COMPACTA—
Fire King

This splendid new variety is of the brightest carmine-scarlet. It forms perfectly compact bushes, nine to twelve inches in height, and bears freely splendid large-sized flowers. When massed in beds, the effect is brilliant beyond description. It also makes beautiful borders. 1/- packet.

RANUNCULUS—NEW GIANT-FLOWERED FLORENTINE.

New Giant-flowered Florentine
RANUNCULUS

We can strongly recommend this truly wonderful new type. It is very strong and vigorous in habit, with tall stems of bloom 18 inches to 2 feet in height, each individual flower very large, generally 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

The colours are most varied—white, shades of yellow, deep mauve, many shades of pink, rose, and crimson, with bronzy shades, some blotched and many picotee-edged.

Seedlings will generally bloom the first year, but will be at their best the second year, grown from the roots formed the first year. 1/3 packet.

VIOLA CORNUTA—BLUE GEM

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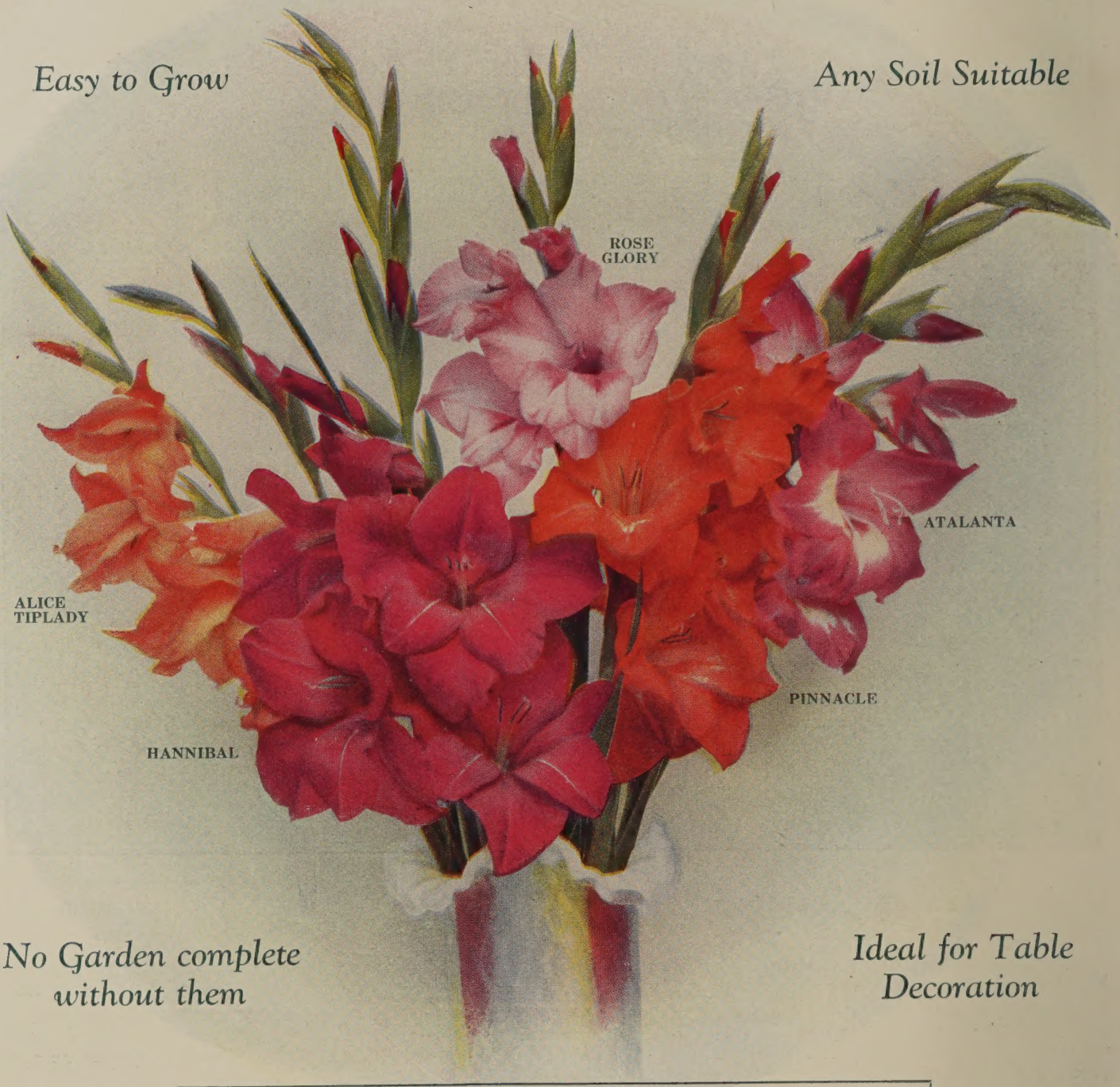

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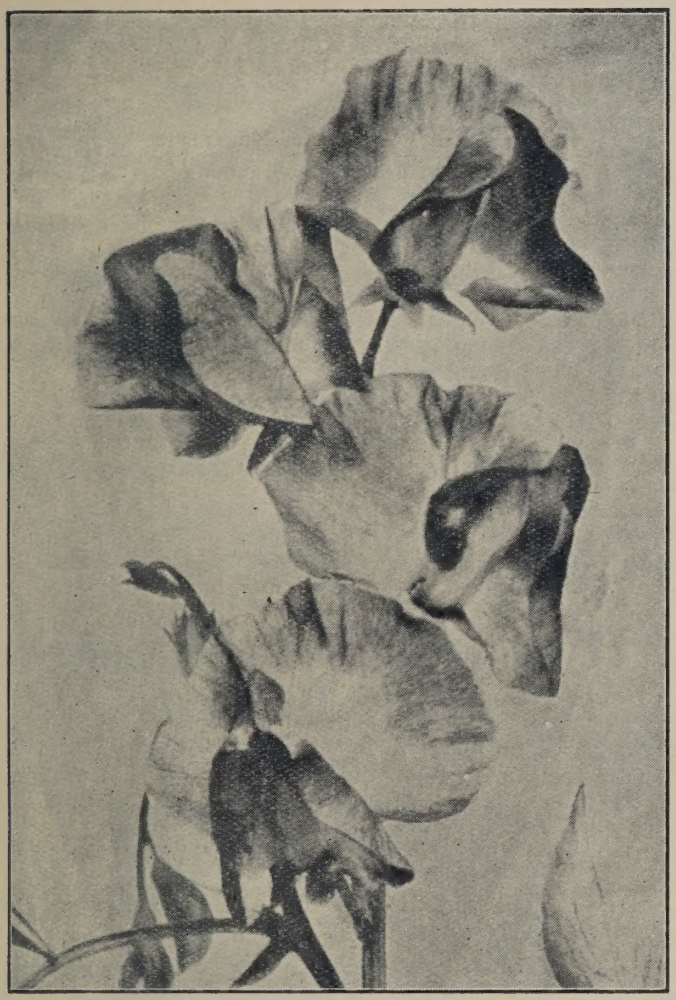

NEW SWEET PEA—DEL MONTE.

Large-flowering PETUNIA
Grandiflora Nana, Dwarf

A dwarf form of the Grandiflora section of Petunias. These plants only grow about 8 inches high, and while branching freely from the base, they nevertheless remain quite compact. Thus the individual plants make handsome small bushes on which numerous flowers appear well above the foliage. In colour the blooms are a mixture of white and dark crimson, forming many blotched and striped designs **1/6** packet.

A YOUNG PLANT OF CYCLAMEN—GARRAWAY'S HYBRIDS.

NEW SWEET PEAS For 1927
(Spring and Summer Flowering)

CARMELITA.—A lovely delicate, yet warm light rose-pink. It has what experts call a white ground with both standard and wings beautifully flushed with clear rose-pink with just a suggestion of salmon shading. **1/3** packet.

COLORADO.—When orange, scarlet, and flame tints entered the colour range of the Sweet Pea, the brilliance was secured at considerable sacrifice in size, virility and substance. Colorado marks the triumph of plodding perseverance over stubborn natural obstacles. Its colour is richer in orange, brighter than prawn red. The flower is equal in size to the best of Sweet Peas. **1/6** packet.

DAVENTRY.—A beautiful shade of orange-red or red-cerise, very similar in colour to an almost ripe red currant. **1/3** packet.

DEL MONTE.—A rich salmon cerise pink. Of perfect Spencer form, large and bold and with wavy or fluted petals. It does not sunburn, and under artificial light a spray or bowl of Del Monte is a delight. **1/3** packet.

FORTUNE.—A blue of the dark, rich type. Its wings are real blue, bright and solid. The standards are real rich violet, a shade which glows and radiates with a lustre entirely distinct from any other colour in Sweet Peas. **1/3** packet.

GUARDSMAN.—A very fine, pure soft mauve, free from the slightest trace of purple or magenta, with a silvery sheen radiating over the standard. **1/3** packet.

OLYMPIA.—Deep rich purple, a solid colour when growing, and improves in water. Of exquisite form, lovely colouring, and immense size. **1/6** packet.

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PETUNIA—GRANDIFLORA NANA, DWARF.

CYCLAMEN— Garraway's Hybrids

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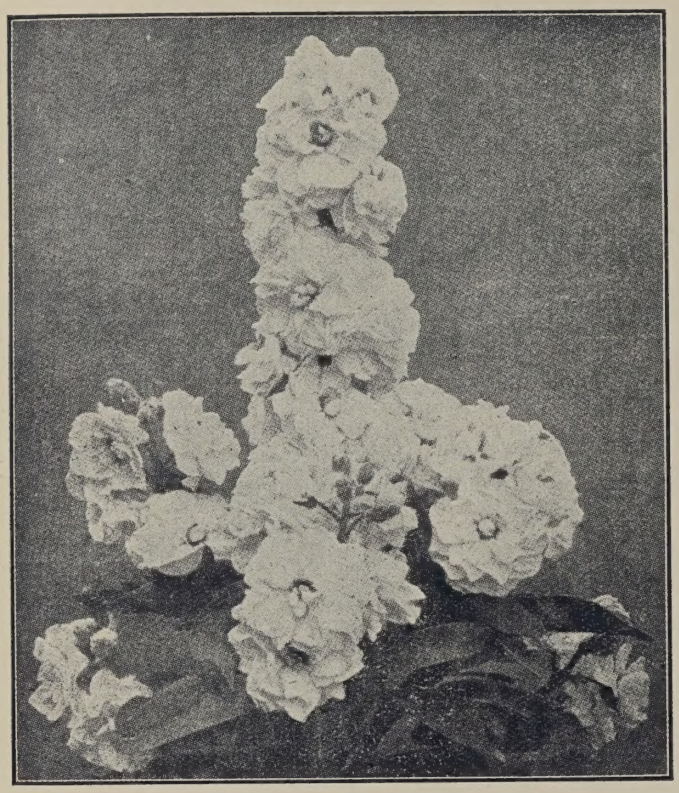
The flowers are very large and freely produced, and often measure up to 4½ inches across, with as many as ten petals on each. This strain embraces many shades, ranging from deep scarlet and beautiful purple to white. **2/6** packet. (First Class Certificate, R.H.S., Victoria.)



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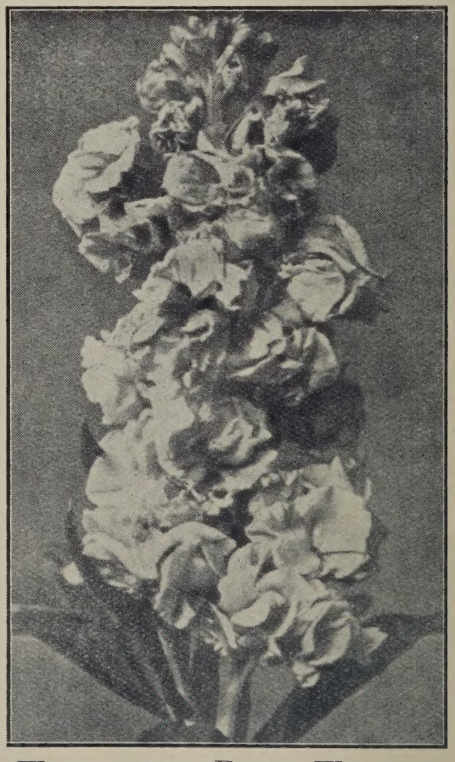

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Pretty, Verbena-like annual, trailing habit, excellent for rockwork, hanging baskets, etc. ; sweet-scented.

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ST. BRIGID, CREAGH CASTLE STRAIN.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 28.

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34. GHESTIA.—Deep crimson .. .. 6d. packet.
35. HARMONY.—Rich terra-cotta orange, shaded rose, and merging into golden yellow at centre .. .. 9d. packet.
36. LUTEUM.—Yellow .. .. 6d. packet.
37. PINK PEARL.—White, shaded peach blossom. 6d. pkt.
38. QUEEN VICTORIA.—White; large-flowered. 6d. packet.
39. ROSE DORE.—Pretty self salmon rose, shaded gold. 6d. packet.
40. ROSE KING.—Immense flowers of brilliant carmine-rose, deepening towards the centre .. .. .. 6d. packet.
41. ROSE QUEEN.—Soft pink .. .. .. 6d. packet.
42. ROSEUM.—Deep rosy pink .. ..6d. packet.
43. SALMON PINK.—Rich rose-pink, white throat. 6d. pkt.
44. STRIATUM.—Striped .. .. 6d. packet.
45. TORCHLIGHT.—A vivid orange, with yellow centre slightly tinted with carmine. .. .. .. 6d. packet.
46. VENUS.—Delicate pink, white throat .. 6d. packet.
47. DOUBLE SORTS.—Mixed .. .. 6d. packet.
48. FINEST MIXED.—A splendid mixture. 3d. pkt.; 7/6 oz.

SEMI-TALL (or Nanum)

About 1½ feet in height; very suitable for bedding.

49. SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE.—A splendid mixture of semi-tall Snapdragons, containing all the dark and striking colours, and producing many new shades and blendings .. .. 6d. pkt.; 10/- oz.

HIS EXCELLENCY.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 27.

50. ADVANCE (Specialty).—Brilliant orange-scarlet, with a small yellow spot on the tip of the lower petal. 1/- pkt.
51. BLACK PRINCE.—Dark crimson flower with white throat; very dark foliage .. .. 6d. packet.
52. BONFIRE.—A lovely orange and flame colour. 6d. pkt.
53. COTTAGE MAID.—Coral pink; white throat. 6d. pkt.
54. DAYBREAK.—Deep orange, white throat. 6d. packet.
55. ECLIPSE.—The most brilliant fiery crimson colour. 9d. packet.
56. ELECTRA.—Salmon-maize and orange .. 6d. packet.
57. EXQUISITE.—A lovely tone of soft silvery pink. 9d. pkt.
58. FIRE KING.—Orange and white .. .. 6d. packet.
59. GOLDEN QUEEN.—Large flower; rich colour. 6d. pkt.
60. HEATH ROSE.—White with bright pink lip. 6d. pkt.
61. LADYBIRD.—Cherry pink, with white markings. Throat white .. .. 9d. packet.
62. PICTURE.—Golden yellow ground, the lips and falls suffused apricot .. .. 9d. packet.
63. ROSEUM SUPERBUM.—A beautiful self rose-pink. 9d. packet.
64. THE BRIDE.—Pure white .. .. .. 6d. packet.
65. VESUVIUS.—Vivid orange or flame .. 6d. packet.
66. PINK and TERRA COTTA SHADES. .. 6d. packet.
67. TANGO SHADES. .. .. 9d. packet
68. FINEST MIXED. .. .. 6d. pkt.; 8/6 oz

No. 40—Antirrhinum, Majus Grandiflorum—Rose King.

NANUM GRANDIFLORUM (Dwarf)

69. SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE.—A magnificent strain, embracing only the best varieties. 6d. pkt.; 15/- oz.

DAZZLER
MAJESTIC SUNSET
RED EMPEROR

See Novelties and Specialties, page 27.

70. AMBER QUEEN.—The ground colour is canary yellow, overlaid with chamois pink, golden lip .. 6d. packet.
71. BEACON.—Beautiful salmon-rose, with gold-tipped centre .. .. 9d. packet.
72. BONNY LASS.—Rose-pink, white throat. 6d. packet.
73. CAPTIVATION.—Rich chamois, shaded pink. 6d. pkt.

ANTIRRHINUMS ARE UNEXCELLED FOR MASSED EFFECT AND CUTTING.

ANTIRRHINUM—*Continued.*

No. 79.
ANTIRRHINUM, NANUM GRANDIFLORUM—ENCHANTRESS.

74. **CHARM.**—Large flowers of a rich glowing rose. 9d. pkt.
75. **CLIMAX.**—Rich orange, shading to gold in the centre. 9d. packet.
76. **COTTAGE MAID.**—Pale pink, white throat. 6d. packet.
77. **DAISY.**—White ground, lip and standard tinged pink, centre deeper .. .. 6d. packet.
78. **EMPRESS.**—Rich velvety crimson. .. .. 9d. packet.
79. **ENCHANTRESS.**—Almond blossom pink, identical in colour to the popular carnation Enchantress. 6d. pkt.
80. **FASCINATION.**—Deep flesh pink .. 6d. packet.
81. **GOLDEN MONARCH.**—Golden yellow. The finest yellow Snapdragon yet obtained. .. .. .. 9d. packet.
82. **GOLDEN MORN.**—Raspberry red and old gold, with golden lip; very showy, large flower .. 6d. packet.
83. **MAIZE QUEEN.**—Salmon-maize, yellow lip. A well-known old variety still exceedingly popular. 6d. pkt.
84. **MATCHLESS.**—Brilliant apricot buff, with yellow centre. 6d. packet.
85. **MAUVE BEAUTY.**—The colour is a lovely shade of pale clear mauve .. .. 6d. packet.
86. **MELODY.**—Pale salmon pink, with lemon yellow centre. A most delicate and chaste combination. 9d. packet.
87. **ORANGE QUEEN.**—Terra-cotta pink, golden centre, pale orange lip .. .. 6d. packet.
88. **PRIMA DONNA.**—Terra cotta, pink, and yellow. 6d. packet.
89. **PURITY.**—Pure glistening white .. .. 9d. packet.
90. **RADIANCE.**—Rich salmon red, very vivid. 9d. packet.
91. **VICTORY.**—Rich terra-cotta orange, shading to yellow in centre .. .. 6d. packet.
92. **FINE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet; 10/- oz.

TOM THUMB (Very Dwarf)

93. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE.**—Magnificent colours, excellent for bedding .. .. 6d. packet; 15/- oz.

DAINTY GEM } See Novelties and Specialties,
WILD ROSE } page 27.

Aquilegia (Columbine) — Hardy Perennial

94. **NEW LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS** (Imported Seed).—Wide range of brilliant colours .. .. 1/- packet
95. **SINGLE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet
96. **DOUBLE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet

Arabis alpina — Hardy Perennial

97. Pure white plant of dwarf and compact habit, valuable for rockwork, edgings, etc. Height, 4 inches. 6d. packet

Arctotis grandis — Hardy Annual

(Blue-eyed Daisy)

98. The Marguerite-like flowers are white on upper surface, reverse of petals pale lilac: 2½ feet high. 6d. packet

No. 98—ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.

Asparagus — Hardy Perennial

99. **PLUMOSUS NANUS** (Asparagus Fern).—Exquisitely graceful, bright green foliage, admirably adapted for bouquets and table decoration .. .. 6d. packet
100. **SPRENGERI.**—A most lovely trailing plant, with very handsome foliage, invaluable as a pot plant or for hanging baskets in the greenhouse .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Aster — Half-Hardy Annual

FARRERI.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 28.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.—A beautiful class of branching habit. They grow 2 to 3 feet high. In season they are rather late, thus escaping the very hot weather.

101. **ROSE**; 102. **PURPLE**; 103. **PEACH BLOSSOM**; 104. **SEPTEMBER BEAUTY** (Shell Pink); 105. **WHITE**; 106. **LAVENDER**; 107. **AZURE FAIRY**; 108. **CARMINE ROSE**; 109. **DARK VIOLET.** Each variety, 6d packet.

Collection 6 Varieties (our Selection) for 2/6.

110. **FINEST MIXED** (from above colours), 6d. pkt.

ROCHESTER.—A highly developed strain of the Double-branching Comet type, but larger and fuller. The blooms have long, narrow petals, lying one over the other, forming a wonderful "shaggy" effect.

FOR FLOWER SEED CALENDAR, SEE PAGE 26.

ASTER—*Continued.*

111. **PURPLE**; 112. **ROSE**; 113. **LAVENDER PINK**; 114. **WHITE**; 115. **CERISE**; 116. **SILVERY ROSE**; 117. **SHELL PINK**; 118. **LAVENDER**; 119. **HEART OF ROCHESTER** (Rich Crimson). Each variety, 6d. packet.
Collection of 6 Varieties (our Selection) for 2/6.

120. **FINEST MIXED** (From above colours) .. 6d. packet.

121. **HEART OF FRANCE.**—A pure ruby-red Aster of branching habit. 2 feet. The best red Aster yet introduced. 1/- packet.

CALIFORNIA GIANT.—A strain of Crego Aster, renowned for its robust habit, length of stem, and size of bloom.

122. **PEACH BLOSSOM**; 123. **DARK PURPLE**; 124. **DEEP ROSE**; 125. **LIGHT BLUE.** Each variety, 6d. packet.
Collection of 3 Varieties (our Selection) for 1/3.

No. 148—ASTER—SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE.

126. **FINEST MIXED** .. .. 6d. packet.

127. **SWEET LAVENDER.**—The finest lavender Aster yet introduced. Massive chrysanthemum-like flowers, of perfect form and graceful outline .. 6d. packet.

TASMANIAN BRANCHING ASTERS.—A magnificent strain of highly improved and beautiful varieties, forming elegant branching bushes about 2 feet high.

128. **CRIMSON**; 129. **ROSE**; 130. **WHITE**; 131. **PINK**; 132. **PURPLE**; 133. **HELIOTROPE**; 134. **DARK BLUE**; 135. **LIGHT BLUE**; 136. **LAVENDER.** Each 6d. packet.
Collection 6 Varieties, 2/6.

137. **ASTER, TASMANIAN.**—Mixed, 6d. and 1/- pkt.; 10/- oz.

NEW GIANT "CREGO" ASTERS.—Absolutely one of the best. Handsome chrysanthemum-like flowers, sometimes 4 inches across. Long stems, fine bushes. Great improvement on Tasmanian Branching. Make a wonderful Summer show in the garden.

138. **PURPLE**; 139. **LAVENDER**; 140. **CRIMSON**; 141. **WHITE**; 142. **LAVENDER PINK**; 143. **DEEP ROSE**; 144. **ROSE PINK**; 145. **DARK BLUE**; 146. **SHELL PINK** .. .. Each 6d. packet.
Collection 6 Varieties, 2/6.

147. **GIANT "CREGO" FINEST MIXED.** 6d. packet; 10/- ounce.

148. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).** — A very superior mixture, comprising the latest varieties in cultivation; brilliant colours 1/- packet; 3/9 ¼-ounce.

149. **ANNUAL, SINGLE LARGE-FLOWERED.**—A new strain which is a decided advance on anything yet offered. Three colours—**VIOLET, MAUVE, and CARMINE-ROSE.** Each 1/- packet. (The set, 3 colours, for 2/9.)

150. **GIANT COMET, MIXED.**—An elegant strain of beautiful varieties; height, 18 inches .. .. 6d. packet.

151. **CHINA, MIXED** (English grown).—Well-known variety, excellent for planting in borders; 1½ feet. 3d. packet.

152. **HERCULES, MIXED.**—Enormous flowers of imposing aspect, with very long petals; 7 inches 6d. packet.

153 **HOHENZOLLERN**—Extra early; semi-dwarf. Large assortment of colours **Mixed** .. .. 6d. packet.

154 **OSTRICH FEATHER.**—Finest mixed .. 6d. packet.

155. **OSTRICH PLUME SNOW QUEEN.**—Magnificent blooms, of splendid shape, with very full centres; pure white. 1/- packet.

156. **PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION.**—Mixed colours; of the greatest perfection; height, 1½ft. 6d. packet.

157. **PERENNIAL NEW SINGLE LARGE-FLOWERED.**—Finest mixed; excellent for cutting .. 9d. packet.

158. **VICTORIA TALL MIXED.**—A magnificent class, growing 18 to 24 inches high .. .. 6d. packet.

159. **QUILLED MIXED.** .. .. 3d. packet.

Aubretia — Hardy Perennial

A charming dwarf perennial plant of great beauty, for massing in front of borders, edgings, or carpet bedding.

160. **GRAECA.**—Soft lavender; height, 4 inches. 6d. packet.

161. **PURPUREA.**—Rich purple; height, 4 inches. 6d. pkt.

Auricula — Hardy Perennial

162. **FINEST SINGLE MIXED.**—Saved from prize flowers. 1/- packet.

Balsam — Hardy Annual

163. **CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.**—Saved from finest double sorts .. .. 6d. packet.

164. **DOUBLE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet.

Bartonia aurea — Hardy Annual

165. A free-flowering hardy annual, growing 18 inches high, with rich golden-yellow flowers .. .. 6d. packet.

Begonia — Greenhouse Perennial

TUBEROUS-ROOTED (International Prize).—The finest strain yet introduced.

166. **SINGLE MIXED** .. .. 2/6 packet.

167. **DOUBLE MIXED** .. .. 2/6 packet.

168. **HANGING BASKET** .. .. 2/6 packet.

169. **BOX'S PRIZE STRAIN.**—Single. Finest mixed. 1/6 packet.

170. **BOX'S PRIZE STRAIN.**—Double. Finest mixed. 1/6 packet.

Begonia, fibrous-rooted — Half-Hardy Perennial

SEMPERFLORENS.—A very showy and continuous-flowering section of Begonias of the greatest value for bedding.

BROADCAST } See Novelties and Specialties,
ROSABELLE } page 30.

171. **ALBA.**—White .. .. 1/- packet.

172. **VERNON.**—Deep scarlet, dark leaf .. 1/- packet

173. **BRABANCONNE.**—Dark scarlet, dark leaf. 1/- packet.

174. **MIXED HYBRIDS** .. .. 6d. packet.

Beet (Ornamental)

175. **CRIMSON WILLOW-LEAVED** .. .. 6d. packet.

176. **CHILIAN or BRAZILIAN.**—All shades of crimson, rose, and yellow .. .. 6d. packet.

Bellis perennis — Hardy Perennial

(Double Daisy)

177. **MONSTROSA, RED.**—4 inches .. .. 6d. packet.

178. **MONSTROSA, WHITE.**—4 inches .. 6d. packet.

179. **MONSTROSA, MIXED.**—4 inches .. 6d. packet.

Boronia — Hardy Perennial

180. **MEGASTIGMA (Sweet Boronia).**—A very popular Australian plant on account of the exquisite fragrance of its flowers. .. .. .. 6d. and 1/– packet; 5/- ¼-ounce.
181. **HETEROPHYLLA.**—Bright cerise. (When grown from seed variations in colour often occur) .. 1/– packet.

Brachycome (Swan River Daisy) — Hardy Annual

182. **FINEST MIXED** .. .. 6d. packet.
183. **BLUE** .. .. 6d. packet.

Calampelis (Eccremocarpus) — Hardy Perennial

A splendid hardy perennial climber of quick growth.
184. **SCABRA.**—Rich orange-scarlet flowers .. 6d. packet.

Calceolaria — Greenhouse Perennial

185. **JAMES' PRIZE STRAIN, Mixed Varieties.**—Unsurpassed for richness and variety of colour, perfection of form, and elegance of habit .. .. .. 2/6 packet.
186. **DALKEITH PARK.**—A magnificent strain, producing blooms of large size and beautiful form. Large range of colours. .. .. 2/6 packet.
187. **HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.**—A splendid strain, very large flowers, robust and floriferous .. 2/6 packet.
ALBERT KENT.—See Novelties, page 28.

Calceolaria — Hardy Perennial

188. **CHOICE SHRUBBY or BEDDING VARIETIES.**—Mixed colours .. .. 2/– packet.

Calendula — Hardy Annual

189. **ORANGE KING.**—Ball's Special Florists' Strain.—A great advance in the old garden Calendula. The flowers are a rich glowing orange, very large, perfectly double, and beautifully formed. .. .. 9d. packet.
190. **OFFICINALIS FL. PL. METEOR.**—Flowers large and of splendid metallic golden colour .. .. 3d. packet.
191. **PRINCE OF ORANGE.**—Deep orange .. 3d. packet.

No. 189. Calendula—Orange King
Ball's Special Florists' Strain.

No. 193—Calliopsis—Evening Star.

Calliopsis — Hardy Annual

192. **TOM THUMB, DAZZLER.**—Large blooms, completely covering the plants. Colour a rich maroon-red centre, with broad, golden-yellow border. 1 foot. 1/– packet.
193. **EVENING STAR.**—The plants grow about 18 to 20 inches high, and are densely covered with large bright yellow flowers, with a zone of deep scarlet, the petals being curled so as to form an eight-pointed star. 6d. packet.
194. **COMPACTA, FIRE KING.**—The flowers are deep bright scarlet, with cactus-shaped petals. The habit is bushy and compact; height, 18 inches .. .. 6d. packet.
195. **DRUMMONDI.**—Yellow, with dark centre; 2 feet. 3d. packet.
196. **TINCTORIA.**—Yellow and brown; 2 feet. 3d. packet.
197. **NIGRA SPECIOSA (Atrosanguinea).**—Dark red. 3d. packet.
198. **THE GARNET.**—Growing 1½ to 2 feet in height; it expands into a bush 2 or 3 feet across; literally covered with glossy crimson-scarlet flowers .. 6d. packet.
199. **TOM THUMB BEAUTY.**—Plants about 8 inches in height, covered with flowers, golden yellow, crimson centre; very compact .. .. 6d. packet.
200. **FINEST MIXED.**—Height, 2 feet 3d. packet: 5/- ounce.

Coreopsis — Hardy Perennial

201. **LANCEOLATA.**—Golden yellow flowers. 6d. packet.
202. **GRANDIFLORA.**—Bright yellow flowers. 6d. packet.

Camellia — Hardy Perennial

203. **JAPONICA, DOUBLE MIXED** .. .. 1/– packet.

Campanula — Hardy Perennial

(Canterbury Bells)

204. **SINGLE ROSE** .. .. 6d. packet.
205. **SINGLE WHITE** .. .. 6d. packet.
206. **SINGLE BLUE** .. .. 6d. packet.
207. **SINGLE MAUVE** .. .. 6d. packet.
208. **DOUBLE VIOLET KING.**—A lovely deep violet. 6d. packet.
209. **CALYCANTHEMA** (Cup and Saucer).—2 ft. 3d. packet.
210. **PYRAMIDALIS.**—Tall, mixed; 2 feet .. 6d. packet.
211. **SINGLE MIXED.**—2 feet .. .. 3d. packet; 8/– oz.
212. **DOUBLE MIXED.**—2 feet .. .. 3d. packet; 10/– oz.

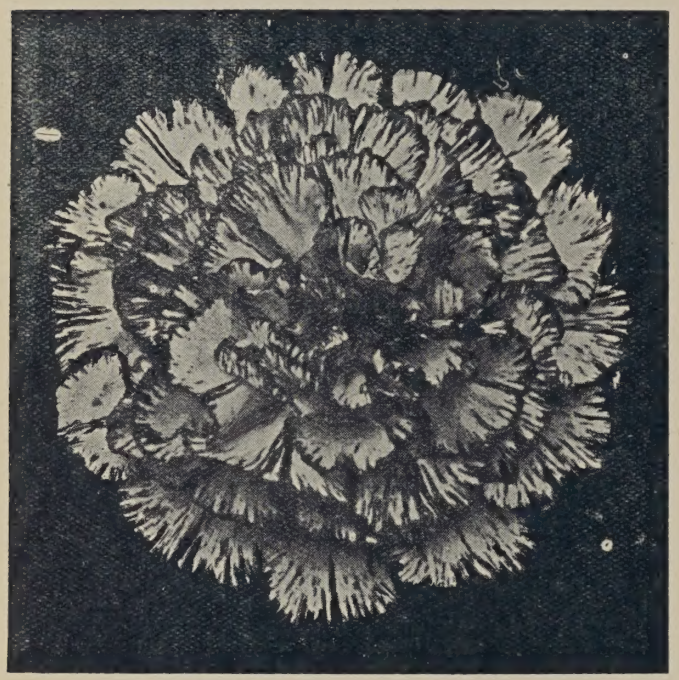
Candytuft — Hardy Annual

213. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE.**—Comprising all the best colours of these grand annuals. .. 6d. packet.
214. **PURPLE OR LILAC.**—1 foot .. .. 3d. packet.
215. **CARMINE.**—1 foot .. .. 3d. packet.
216. **DARK CRIMSON.**—1 foot .. .. .. 3d. packet.
217. **WHITE ROCKET.**—1 foot .. .. .. 3d. packet.
218. **EMPRESS, RE-SELECTED.**—Bears magnificent heads of bloom; 1 foot .. .. 6d. packet.
219. **GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED.**—Produces immense white flowers resembling a pure white Hyacinth; 1½ feet .. .. 3d. packet.
220. **ROSE CARDINAL.** .. .. 6d. packet.
221. **FINEST MIXED.**—1 foot .. .. 3d. packet; 6/- oz.

(See also Iberis.)

Canna — Hardy Perennial

222. **CROZY'S NEW HYBRIDS.**—3 to 4 feet. 6d. packet.



No. 223—Carnation—Allwood's Pedigree Strain.

Carnations — Hardy Perennial

223. **PERPETUAL FLOWERING, Allwood's Pedigree Strain.**—As hardy outdoor garden plants, they surpass the Border Carnations, flowering perpetually during Spring, Summer, and Autumn. Hardier in constitution, freer and quicker in growth, bolder, and better flowers, more sweetly perfumed .. .. 1/6 packet.
224. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" STRAIN (Specialty).**—A mixture of all the best strains from noted English, American, and Australian growers .. 2/6 and 5/- packet.
225. **AMERICAN VARIETIES, Finest Mixed.**—Large flowers, borne on long stems. Bloom very long and in any season .. .. 1/6 packet.
226. **CHABAUD or EARLIEST FRENCH, Finest Mixed.**—Highest percentage of double flowers of best quality, blooming freely within 5 to 6 months after being sown. 1/- packet.
227. **MARGARET, GIANT GOLDEN YELLOW.**—The flowers are an intense golden yellow, extra large, and very double .. .. 1/- packet.
228. **MARGARET, NEW GIANT-FLOWERED** (Malmaison strain).—Choice mixed .. .. 1/- packet.
229. **MARGARET, MIXED.**—Seedlings begin blooming the fourth month from time of coming up. 6d. packet; 2/- ¼-oz.
230. **GRENADIN.**—Double scarlet flowers .. 1/- packet.
231. **PERPETUAL or TREE.**—An improved class of Carnation; in splendid mixture. It blooms in about seven months after being sown .. .. .. 1/6 packet.
232. **EXTRA CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED.**—Saved from flowers of very finest quality only .. .. .. 1/- packet.

Celosia, Cockscomb — Half-Hardy Annual

233. **CHILDSII, MIXED** (Chinese Wool Flower).—Large range of colours .. .. 6d. packet.
234. **THOMPSONI MAGNIFICA** .. .. .. 6d. packet.
235. **DWARF FINEST MIXED** .. .. .. 6d. packet.
236. **GLASGOW PRIZE.**—Rich crimson combs. 6d. packet.
237. **PYRAMIDALIS PLUMOSA** .. .. .. 3d. packet.

Centaurea — Hardy Annual

238. **CANDIDISSIMA** (Dusty Miller).—Dwarf and compact. Silvery white leaves .. .. 6d. packet.
239. **GYMNOCARPA** (Dusty Miller).—Silvery leaves. 6d. packet.
240. **CYANUS** (Cornflower), **ROYAL BLUE.**—1½ feet; deep blue .. .. 3d. packet; 6/- oz.
241. **CYANUS** (Cornflower), **MIXED.**—1½ feet; various colours. 3d. packet; 6/- oz.
242. **CYANUS** (Cornflower), **DOUBLE BLUE.**—Excellent for cutting .. .. 6d. packet.
243. **MOSCHATA** (Sweet Sultan), **MIXED.**—1½ feet. 3d packet.

The following varieties are improved large-flowered Sweet Sultans, excellent for cut flowers:

244. **IMPERIALIS, SOMNER'S IMPROVED STRAIN.**— Lavender and Mauve shades. Extra large flowers. 6d. packet.
245. **IMPERIALIS, MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet.
246. **IMPERIALIS ROSEA** .. .. 3d. packet.
247. **IMPERIALIS LILAC** .. .. 3d. packet.
248. **IMPERIALIS SPLENDENS.**—Dark purple. 3d. packet.
249. **SUAVEOLENS.**—1½ feet; yellow .. .. 3d. packet.

Cerastium (Snow in Summer) — Hardy Perennial

250. **TOMENTOSUM.**—A very pretty dwarf, white-leaved edging plant, bearing small white flowers. 6d. packet.

Cheiranthus — Hardy Perennial

(Siberian Wallflower)

251. **ALLIONII.**—Lovely orange-yellow flowers, borne in great profusion. A neat border plant. 12 inches. 6d. packet.

No. 251—Cheiranthus Allionii.

Chelone (Shell Flower) — Hardy Perennial

252. **BARBATA.**—The flower spikes are closely set with rich coral-red blooms. Excellent for cutting. 6d. packet.

Chrysanthemums, Annual — Hardy Annual

253. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).** Comprising all the best single and double sorts, giving a variety of colours .. .. 6d. packet.
254. **TRICOLOR, BURRIDGEANUM** .. .. 3d. packet.
255. **TRICOLOR.**—Fine mixed, single. .. 3d. packet; 5/- oz.
256. **TRICOLOR.**—Double hybrids .. .. 3d. packet.
257. **SEGETUM (Morning Star).**—Pale yellow. 3d. packet.
258. **HELIOS (Evening Star).**—Golden .. 3d. packet.
259. **INODORUM, BRIDAL ROBE.**—Very compact and upright habit; double flowers .. .. 6d. packet.
260. **FRUTESCENS, COMTESSE DE CHAMBORD.**—White Marguerites or Parisian Daisies .. .. 6d. packet.

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No. 264—Cineraria—
Somner's Improved Outdoor Strain.

Cineraria — Greenhouse Perennial

261. **JAMES' SPLENDID STRAIN.**—Embraces the richest and brightest coloured selfs, as also the most varied, showy, and attractive varieties .. .. 2/6 packet.
262. **STELLATA.**— New Hybrids; very handsome, tall-growing, star-shaped flowers; very free-flowering; a quite distinct class .. .. 1/- packet.
263. **HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.**—Large-flowered prize varieties .. .. 2/6 packet.
264. **SOMNER'S IMPROVED OUTDOOR STRAIN.**—This splendid strain is exceptionally hardy, free-flowering, and will grow in any garden without trouble. The flowers, which are large and well shaped, include all the newest types, and the colours are remarkable for their purity; very brilliant border plants .. 2/- packet.

Clarkia — Hardy Annual

265. **ELEGANS.**—Double mixed; 1½ feet. 3d. pkt.; 10/- oz.
266. **ELEGANS, FINE MIXED.**—Single; height, 1½ feet; various colours .. .. 3d. packet; 7/6 oz.

DOUBLE-FLOWERING CLARKIAS

267. **ALBA, Fl. Pl.**—Pure white .. .. .. 6d. packet.
268. **APPLE BLOSSOM, Fl. Pl.**—Pale Pink .. 6d packet.
269. **BRILLIANT, Fl. Pl.**—Salmon .. .. 6d. packet.
270. **CARMINE QUEEN, Fl. Pl.**—Light carmine. 6d. pkt.
271. **CHAMOIS QUEEN, Fl. Pl.**—Pale chamois. 6d. pkt.
272. **LILAC QUEEN, Fl. Pl.**—Rich lilac .. .. 6d. packet.
273. **ORANGE KING, Fl. Pl.**—Orange-scarlet. 6d. packet.
274. **PURPLE KING, Fl. Pl.**—Light purple. 6d. packet.
275. **PURPLE PRINCE, Fl. Pl.**—Rich purple. 6d. packet.
276. **QUEEN MARY, Fl. Pl.**—Rosy carmine. 6d. packet.
277. **SALMON QUEEN, Fl. Pl.**—Nice salmon pink. 6d. pkt.
278. **SCARLET QUEEN, Fl. Pl.**—Orange-scarlet. 6d. pkt.
279. **VESUVIUS, Fl. Pl.**—Orange-scarlet .. 6d. packet.

Collection 12 Varieties, 5/- **Collection 6 Varieties, 2/9.**

Clemataquila (Spurless Aquilegia) — Hardy Perennial

A new strain of Aquilegia, supposed at one time to have originated in a cross between Clematis and Aquilegia.
280. **MIXED.** .. .. 6d. packet.

Clematis (Climber) — Hardy Perennial

281. **SUPERB MIXTURE OF JACKMAN'S.** 1/- packet.
282. **FLAMMULA (Virgin's Bower)** .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Clianthus (Donia) — Hardy Perennial

283. **DAMPIERI** (Sturt's Desert Pea).—Scarlet and black. 6d. packet; 5/- ¼-oz.
284. **PUNICEUS** (Glory Pea).—Scarlet and white. 6d. pkt.
285. **PUNICEUS ALBUS.**—White .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Cobæa — Hardy Perennial

Quick-growing climbers, with large, bell-shaped flowers.
286. **SCANDENS.**—Purple .. .. 6d. packet.
287. **SCANDENS ALBA.**—White .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Coleus — Greenhouse Perennial

288. **FINEST MIXED.**—From the finest hybrids. 2/- pkt.
289. **NEW LARGE-LEAVED.**—A grand strain of large-leaved and brilliantly-coloured varieties .. 2/6 packet.

Collinsia — Hardy Annual

290. **BICOLOR.**—Lilac and white; 1 foot; most attractive annual .. .. 3d. packet.

Convallaria — Hardy Perennial

(Lily-of-the-Valley)
291. **MAJALIS.**—White; 9 inches .. .. 6d. packet.

Convolvulus — Hardy Annual

292. **IMPERIALIS** (Giant Imperial Morning Glory).— 6d. packet.
293. **MAJOR** (Morning Glory).—Various colours. 3d. pkt.
294. **MINOR, MIXED.**—1 foot; various colours. 3d. pkt.

(For other varieties, see Ipomœa.)

Cosmos (Cosmea bipinnata) — Hardy Annual

FAIRY QUEEN.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 27.
295. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—A first-class mixture, embracing all shades of red, white, purple, lavender, and orange. .. .. .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
296. **DOUBLE CRESTED (Specialty).**—White. 9d. packet.
297. **DOUBLE CRESTED (Specialty).**—Rose. .. 9d. packet.
298. **DOUBLE CRESTED (Specialty).**—Red. .. 9d. packet.
299. **DOUBLE CRESTED (Specialty).**—Mixed. 9d. packet.
300. **LADY LENNOX.**—Giant-flowering Cosmos; flowers from 6 to 7 in. diameter, a delightful shell pink. 6d. packet.
301. **KLONDYKE.**—Brilliant orange. .. .. 6d. packet.
302. **DOUBLE PINK BEAUTY** .. .. .. 1/- packet
303. **DOUBLE WHITE QUEEN** .. .. .. 1/- packet.
304. **DOUBLE CRIMSON QUEEN** .. .. .. 1/- packet.

The set 3 Varieties for 2/6.

305. **MARGUERITE, MIXED** .. .. 6d. packet.
306. **FINEST MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet; 6/- oz.

No. 290—Collinsia Bicolor.

Cowslip — Hardy Perennial

307. **YELLOW (Common Cowslip).**—9 inches. 6d. packet.
308. **FINEST MIXED.**—9 inches; various colours. 6d. pkt.

Crotalaria retusa (Rattle Box) — Hardy Annual

309. A charming dwarf annual, producing in clusters lovely Sweet Pea-shaped flowers of pretty golden colour, with a dark blotch; height, 1½ feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Cyclamen — Greenhouse Perennial

GARRAWAY'S HYBRIDS.—See Novelties, page 33.
310. **PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.**—Mixed; for size and substance of bloom and general excellence this magnificent strain is unsurpassed .. .. 2/6 packet.
311. **"PAPILIO," NEW FIMBRIATED BUTTERFLY CYCLAMEN.**—This variety has the special peculiarity that the edges of the petal are prettily fimbriated and curled; mixed colours .. .. 2/- packet.

Cynoglossum — Hardy Annual

312. **CŒLESTINUM.**—Salvia blue, 1½ feet .. 6d. packet.
313. **LINIFOLIUM.**—White, 1½ feet .. .. 6d. packet.
314. **AMABILE.**—Beautiful rich blue, 1½ feet; perennial variety .. .. 6d. packet.

Dahlia — Hardy Perennial

315. **COLTNESS HYBRIDS.**—Plants neat and compact, about 18 inches high. The well-expanded flowers have either flat or slightly fluted petals, and vary in size, being mostly about 3 inches in diameter. The colours are most varied and beautiful. 1/- packet.
316. **STELLA.**—A striking form of the Single Cactus type of Dahlia, suggesting the shape of a starfish, due to the peculiarly recurved shape of the ray petals, which are of a different colour on the reverse side. Mixed colours. 1/- packet.
317. **SINGLE.**—Finest mixed .. .. 6d. packet.
318. **DOUBLE** (Variabilis).—Finest mixed .. 6d. packet.
319. **DOUBLE PETER PAN.**—Distinct miniature class, bearing, when 12 inches high, anemone-shaped flowers with rich and varied combinations of colour. 1/- packet.
320. **CACTUS, DOUBLE.**—Finest mixed .. 1/- packet.
321. **COLLARETTE.**—The flower possesses around its disc a series of florets, hence the name "Collarette." Extra selected seed, Australian grown, saved from over 100 varieties .. .. 6d. packet.
322. **GIANT DECORATIVE.**—Finest mixed. 1/- packet.
323. **DOUBLE GIANT PÆONY-FLOWERED MIXED.**—Of enormous size .. .. 6d. packet.

Datura — Hardy Annual

A splendid class of large-flowered hardy annuals, remarkable for the size of their trumpet-shaped flowers, which are sweetly scented.

324. **CORNUCOPIA (Horn of Plenty).**—Purple and white; 3 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

No. 315—Dahlia—Coltness Hybrids.

No. 327—Delphinium, Giant Victoria Strain.

Delphinium — Hardy Perennial

325. **NUDICAULE, LEMON GEM.**—Clear yellow self. Dwarf grower, 1½ feet. .. .. 1/- packet.
326. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—For brilliance of colour, of all shades, varying from the finest blues and mauves to the richest purple ... 1/- packet.
327. **GIANT VICTORIA STRAIN.**—The flowers comprise many new and rich shades, including deep blue shading to pale lavender blue, exquisite and distinct shades of mauve, and delicate and charming colours of mauve-pink .. .. 2/6 packet.
328. **AUSTRALIAN STRAIN FINEST MIXED.**—Seed saved from choicest strains, of unsurpassed quality from Kelway's and other noted raisers .. .. .. 1/- packet.
329. **BLUE BUTTERFLY.**—A charming Salvia-blue annual variety, forming a compact bush of about 15 inches in height .. .. 9d. packet.
330. **BLUE GEM (Annual).**—Very compact; height, 9 to 12 inches. A beautiful deep blue .. .. 1/- packet.
331. **KELWAY'S STRAIN.**—Saved from a very celebrated collection of choice named varieties.. .. 1/- packet.
332. **DOUBLE.**—Finest mixed .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Dianthus — Hardy Annual

333. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—A most excellent mixture, comprising all the best double and single varieties .. .. 6d. and 1/- pkt.
334. **SUPERBISSIMUS, MIXED.**—A lovely strain of Dianthus; flowers very large, of various colours, with crested surface to petals, and white-throated. .. .. 6d. packet.
335. **FIREBALL.**—Brilliant scarlet; double .. 6d. packet.
336. **SNOWDRIFT.**—Large flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, very double, purest white; 1 foot .. .. .. 6d. packet.
337. **HEDDEWIGI.**—Finest selected single-flowered, mixed; undoubtedly one of the finest annuals. 3d. pkt.; 7/6 oz.
338. **CHINENSIS** (Indian Pink).—Single. 3d. pkt.; 5/- oz.
339. **CHINENSIS** (Indian Pink).—Double .. 3d. packet.
340. **HYBRIDUS, Fl. Pl.**—Choicest Mixed .. 6d. packet.
341. **LACINIATUS, METEOR** (Single).—Beautiful bright cerise. Very free flowering. Blooms for an extra long period. 15 inches .. .. 6d. packet.
342. **LACINIATUS, MIRABILIS** (Japanese Pinks).—Large flowers, much laced and fringed. Distinct. 6d. packet.
343. **LACINIATUS.**—Single mixed, extra .. 3d. packet.
344. **LACINIATUS.**—Double mixed, very choice. 3d. packet.

Didiscus (The Blue Lace Flower) Hardy Annual

345. **CŒRULEUS.**—Flowers light blue, the colour of Scabious caucasica, borne on graceful and slender stems. Excellent for cutting .. .. 9d. packet.

No. 345—Didiscus Cœruleus.

Digitalis (Foxglove) Hardy Perennial

346. **IVERY'S SPLENDID SPOTTED.**—3 feet. 6d. packet.
347. **THE SHIRLEY.**—Large-flowered strain. Fine range of colours .. .. 6d. packet.
348. **FINEST MIXED.**—3 feet .. .. 3d. packet; 1/3 ¼-oz.

Dimorphotheca Hardy Annual

(Golden African Daisy)

349. **AURANTIACA.**—Beautiful coloured flowers; show a unique glossy rich orange-gold, which brilliant colouring is rendered the more conspicuous by the dark-coloured disc surrounded by a black zone .. .. 6d. packet.
350. **AURANTIACA HYBRIDA.**—The flowers vary in colour from purest white to red, bluish-white tints, sulphur lemon, bright golden yellow, light orange, beautiful salmon shades .. .. 1/– packet.

No. 349—Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca.

Dolichos Hardy Perennial

351. **LIGNOSUS.**—Small lilac flowers, borne in clusters. One of the best hardy perennial climbers. .. 3d. packet.
352. **LIGNOSUS ALBUS.**—White .. .. .. 3d. packet.
353. **DAYLIGHT.**—A beautiful large white-flowered variety from Japan; height, 10 feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.
354. **LABLAB.**—Purple, rapid grower; free-flowering. 6d. pkt.

Emmenanthe Hardy Annual

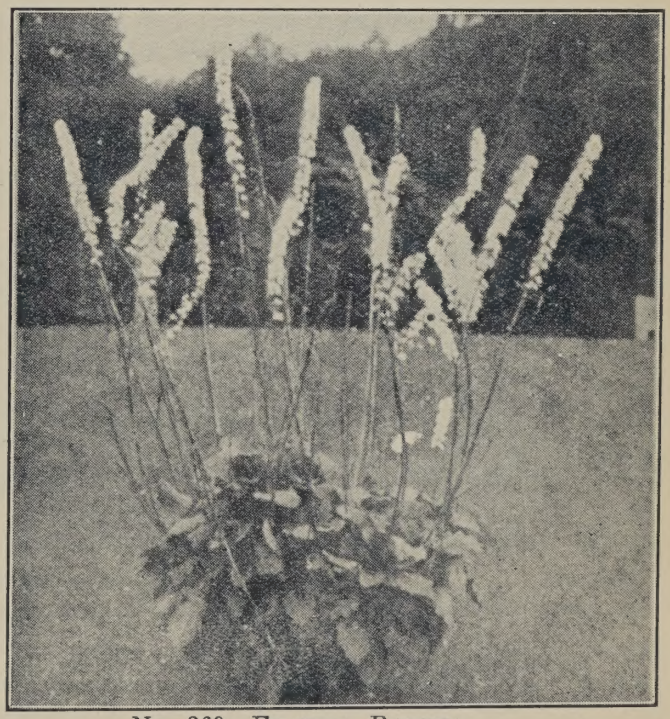
(The Californian Whispering Bells)

355. **PENDULIFLORA.**—Golden yellow, 9 inches. 6d. pkt.

Eschscholtzia Hardy Annual

(The Beautiful Poppies of California)

356. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE** (Specialty).—A charming blending of all the many rich shades of colours. 6d. packet.
357. **CARMINE KING.**—Lustrous carmine .. 3d. packet.
358. **FIREFLAME.**—Deep fiery red .. .. 6d. packet.
359. **ROSE QUEEN.**—Rose carmine .. .. 6d. packet.
360. **CALIFORNICA.**—Bright golden yellow .. 3d. packet.
CALIFORNICA, DOUBLE TOREADOR.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 29.
361. **MANDARIN.**—Orange, shaded crimson 3d. packet.
362. **THE RAJAH.**—Purplish carmine .. 6d. packet.
363. **ORANGE KING.**—Deep orange .. .. 6d. packet.
364. **FINE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet; 6/– oz.



No. 369—Francoa Ramosa.

Eutoca Hardy Annual

365. **VISCIDA.**—Oxford blue; splendid for window boxes; 1 foot .. .. 6d. packet.

Ferns Greenhouse Species

366. **ADIANTUM GRACILLIMUM.**—Maidenhair. 1/– pkt.
367. **FINEST MIXED** .. .. 1/– packet.

Fragaria indica Hardy Perennial

(Indian Strawberry)

368. Pretty trailing plant; scarlet berries .. 6d. packet.

Francoa Hardy Perennial

369. **RAMOSA.**—Bridal wreath; blush .. .. 6d. packet.

Freesia — Hardy Perennial

370. **HYBRIDA, MIXED.**—Splendid new hybrids. Colours not yet seen with the sweet-scented Freesias, as pink and red, lilac and violet, as well as yellow and orange, turn out with the new hybrids .. .. .. 9d. packet.
371. **LEICHTLINII.**—Sweet-scented. Excellent for cutting. 9d. packet.
372. **REFRACTA ALBA.**—Pure white .. .. 6d. packet.

Fuchsia — Hardy Perennial

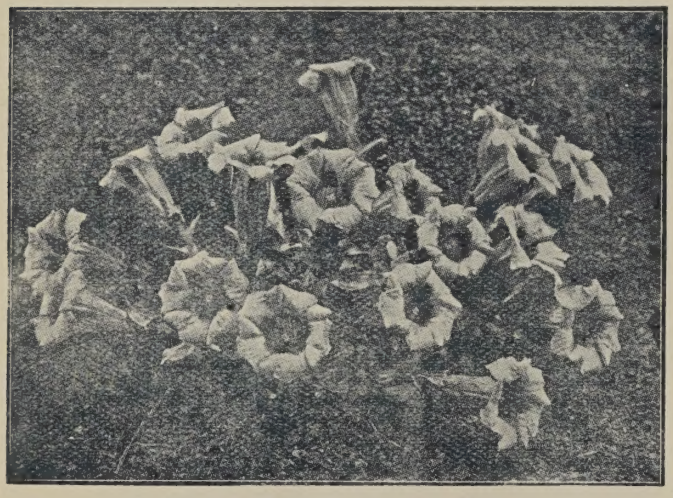
373. **HYBRIDA, SINGLE MIXED.**—Various. 1/6 packet.
374. **HYBRIDA, DOUBLE MIXED.**—Various. 2/– packet.

Gaillardia — Hardy Perennial

375. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—A splendid mixture of all the best and selected strains of single and double varieties .. .. .. 1/– packet.
376. **GRANDIFLORA** (Perennial Hybrids).—Charming mixed hybrids; very showy .. .. 6d. packet.
377. **LORENZIANA.**—Double, finest mixed 3d. packet.
378. **ANNUAL VARIETIES, SINGLE - FLOWERED.**—Mixed .. .. 3d. packet.

Gaura lindheimeri — Hardy Annual

379. A most elegant plant, with white flowers tinted rose, borne on long slender spikes; 3 feet.. .. 6d. packet.



No. 383—Gentiana Acaulis.

Genista — Hardy Perennial

380. **MONOSPERMA ("Bridal Veil").**—This hard-wooded plant grows 3 to 6 feet high, has no leaves, but produces long, graceful, needle-like green branches, which droop in copious masses like drapery. Snow-white blossoms, fragrant .. .. 1/– packet.
381. **ÆTNENSIS** (The Mount Etna Broom).—A beautiful weeping broom, covered during Summer and Autumn with long branches of sweetly-scented yellow blossoms. Grows 6 to 8 feet high .. .. 1/– packet.
382. **ANDREANA** (syn. Cytisus scoparius var. Andreanus).—Crimson and gold .. .. 1/– packet.

Gentiana — Hardy Perennial

383. **ACAULIS.**—6 inches; beautiful deep blue. 6d. packet.

Gerbera — Greenhouse Perennial

(The Scarlet Daisy of South Africa)

384. **JAMESONI.**—This brilliant scarlet daisy sends up in constant succession stout stems 12 to 18 inches long, which are terminated with single Daisy-like flowers fully 3 inches, and varying in colour from bright orange-red to deep vermilion .. .. 1/– packet.
385. **JAMESONI HYBRIDS.**—In these beautiful new hybrids we have now a galaxy of colours of incomparable delicacy and richness, in which an infinity of tints, from pure white through yellow, orange, salmon, rose, cerise, and ruby-red to violet, are represented; being on long and rigid stalks renders them admirably suited to all kinds of floral decoration .. .. 1/6 packet.

Geum — Hardy Perennial

386. **COCCINEUM, Fl. Pl., MRS. J. BRADSHAW.**—The flowers, which are of the brightest scarlet. are borne on strong stems, and measure 2½ to 3 inches across, are nearly double, with large, waved petals of great substance .. .. 6d. packet.
387. **KARKOO.**—Midway between Mrs. J. Bradshaw and Lady Stratheden, the colour being a brilliant light orange-scarlet, quite distinct from either of the other two varieties .. .. 9d. packet.
388. **ATROSANGUINEUM, Fl. Pl.**—Brilliant scarlet Ranunculus-like flowers; 2 feet .. .. .. 3d. packet.
389. **LADY STRATHEDEN.**—Rich golden yellow, a counterpart in all other respects to scarlet variety Mrs. J. Bradshaw .. .. 9d. packet.

Gladiolus — Hardy Perennial

390. **GANDAVENSIS HYBRIDS.**—Choice mixed. 6d. packet.
391. **PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.**—Choice mixed. 9d. packet.

Gloxinia — Greenhouse Perennial

392. **SINNINGIA REGINA HYBRIDA** (Imperial Gloxinia).—Splendid dark-leaved hybrids. Long-blooming, mostly erect flowered. .. .. 2/6 packet.
393. **SPLENDID MIXTURE OF ERECT VARIETIES.**—Blooms of immense size, and most brilliant, varied, and beautiful colours and markings .. .. 2/– packet.

Globe amaranth (Gomphrena) — Hardy Annual

394. **MIXED.**—1½ feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Godetia — Hardy Annual

395. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—An excellent strain, bearing a profusion of immense satiny flowers of exquisite colours and shades .. 6d. packet.

GORGEOUS } See Novelties and Specialties, page 29.
CHARMING. }

396. **CRIMSON GLOW.**—Intense dazzling crimson; compact; 9 inches high .. .. 6d. packet.
397. **LADY ALBEMARLE.**—Dark crimson .. 3d. packet.
398. **DUCHESS OF ALBANY.**—Pure white .. 3d. packet.
399. **THE BRIDE.**—White, with blush spots .. 3d. packet.
400. **MARCHIONESS OF SALISBURY.**—White with rosy pink centre; height, 1 foot .. .. .. 3d. packet.
401. **FINEST MIXED.**—Height, 1½ feet 3d. packet; 4/- oz.

NEW DOUBLE GODETIAS.—Quite distinct from the ordinary Godetias, the flowers being borne in long sprays, each spray bearing many flowers.

402. **DOUBLE ROSE** .. .. 6d. packet.
403. **DOUBLE MAUVE** .. .. 6d. packet.
404. **DOUBLE LILAC** .. .. 6d. packet.
405. **DOUBLE CRIMSON** .. .. 6d. packet.
406. **DOUBLE CARMINE** .. .. 6d. packet.

(The Set above 5 Varieties for 2/3, post free).

407. **FINEST DOUBLE MIXED** .. .. .. 1/– packet.

Gypsophila — Hardy Annual

Graceful plants of light, feathery growth. Invaluable for mixing with cut flowers, and should be in every garden.

408. **GRANDIFLORA COMPACTA ALBA.** .. 3d. packet.
409. **FINEST MIXED.**—1½ feet .. 3d. packet; 5/– oz.
410. **ELEGANS ROSEA.**—Rose-pink .. .. 6d. packet.
411. **KERMESINA.**—Crimson .. .. .. 6d. packet.
412. **MURALIS.**—Splendid for rockwork .. 3d. packet.
413. **CARMINE.**—Showy; 1½ feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.
414. **PANICULATA.**—White, H.P., 2 feet .. 6d. packet.

PANICULATA, FL. PL., SNOW WHITE.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 31.

415. **ACUTIFOLIA.**—Rose. H.P. .. .. .. 6d. packet.

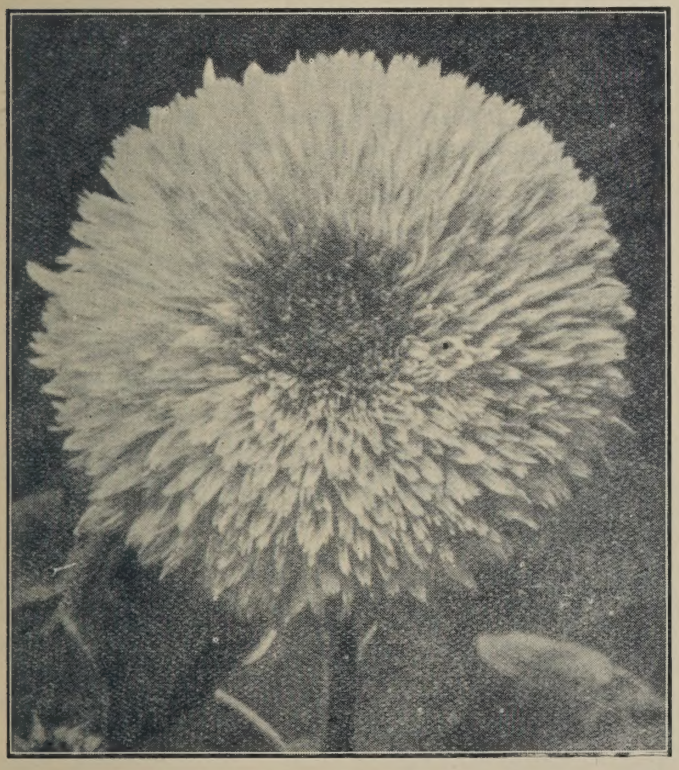
Helianthus (Sunflower) — Hardy Annual

TALL VARIETIES.

416. **RED SUNFLOWER (Specialty).**—Grows about 6 feet high, the flowers resembling a giant Gaillardia. The colour is bright reddish brown, displayed in the form of a wide zone margined with bright golden yellow. 6d. packet.
417. **CALIFORNIAN.**—Double orange. 6 feet. 6d. packet.
418. **RUSSIAN GIANT.**—8 feet; yellow. 3d. packet; 2/- oz.
419. **GLOBOSUS FISTULOSUS.**—6 feet; orange. Tall Double Sunflower .. .. 3d. packet; 2/6 oz.
420. **ARGYROPHYLLUS.**—Ornamental, silvery foliage; very showy; 6 feet .. .. 6d. packet.
421. **HENRY WILDE.**—Bright yellow with dark centre; 5 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

MINIATURE VARIETIES

GOLDEN MONARCH.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 30.
422. **CUCUMERIFOLIUS.**—3 feet; orange. Habit very branching; flowers only 2 inches in diameter. 3d. packet; 4/- oz.
423. **RED HYBRIDS.**—Various shades of red. 3d. packet.
424. **STELLA.**—4 feet; yellow .. .. 3d. packet.
425. **DAZZLER.**—Rich chestnut, tipped orange, with darker centre: 3 to 4 feet. .. .. 6d. packet.
426. **STARLIGHT.**—Cactus variety with twisted petals. Sulphur yellow .. .. 6d. packet.



No. 417—Helianthus, Californian.

Helichrysum monstrosum — Hardy Annual

427. **BRIGHT TERRA COTTA.**—Double .. 6d. packet.
428. **FIREBALL.**—Fiery scarlet, double .. 6d. packet.
429. **LUTEUM.**—Shining yellow, double .. 6d. packet.
430. **ROSEUM.**—Rose, double .. .. 6d. packet.
431. **SALMONEUM.**—Salmon-red .. .. .. 6d. packet.
432. **VIOLET.**—Double .. .. 6d. packet.

(The Set above 6 Varieties for 2/6, post free).

433. **DOUBLE MIXED.**—3 feet .. .. .. 3d. packet.

Heliotrope (Cherry Pie) — Hardy Perennial

434. **FINEST MIXTURE.**—Colours range from dark blue and violet to lilac; 2 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Helleborus (Christmas Rose) — Hardy Perennial

435. **NIGER.**—1½ feet; pure white .. .. .. 6d. packet.
436. **NEW HYBRIDS.**—1½ feet; various colours. 6d. packet.

Heuchera — Hardy Perennial

437. **SANGUINEA.**—Beautiful coral red spikes. 6d. packet.
438. **SPLENDENS.**—Bright scarlet-crimson .. 6d. packet.

Hibiscus — Hardy Annual

439. **AFRICANUS.**—Creamy white; 1½ feet .. 6d. packet.
440. **SUNSET.**—Large flowers, 6 inches across. Pale yellow, black centre .. .. 6d. packet.

No. 441.
Hollyhock, Somner's Superb Single Mixed.

Hollyhock — Hardy Perennial

For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivalled. They are very striking when planted in groups or long rows against evergreen hedges, shrubberies, etc., and in their turn form a fine background for dwarfer-growing plants.

441. **SOMNER'S SUPERB SINGLE MIXED.**—Grows to a height of from 8 to 12 feet, and produces a wide range of exquisite colours .. .. 6d. packet.
442. **CHATER'S PRIZE STRAIN.**—From double flowers; 6 feet .. .. 9d. packet.
443. **DOUBLE PINK QUEEN.**—Salmon-pink. 1/- packet.
444. **DOUBLE MIXED.**—6 feet .. .. 6d. packet; 6/- oz.

Hovea trisperma — Perennial

See Novelties and Specialties, page 28.

Humulus (Japanese Hop) — Hardy Annual

445. **JAPONICUS VARIEGATUS.**—Handsomely variegated leaves, with silvery-white markings; height, 10 feet. 6d. packet.

Hunnemannia fumariæfolia — Hardy Perennial

(Mexican Poppy)

446. A very beautiful, erect-growing perennial, with large showy, bright yellow flowers, resembling Tulips. Glaucous foliage ; height, 2 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Iberis (Perennial Candytuft) — Hardy Perennial

447. **GIBRALTARICA.**—Lilac ; 1 foot .. .. 6d. packet.
448. **SEMPERVIRENS.**—White ; 1 foot .. .. 6d. packet.

Impatiens sultani — Hardy Perennial

(Sultan's Balsam)

449. A beautiful decorative plant for the greenhouse ; bright rose flowers ; 1½ feet .. .. 1/- packet.

No. 446—Hunnemannia Fumariæfolia.

Incarvillea delavayi — Hardy Perennial

450. The flowers of this splendid hardy perennial, which resembles a Gloxinia in shape, are produced on stout stalks about three feet high, and are of a rosy-carmine colour, spotted yellow .. .. 1/- packet.

Ipomœa — Hardy Annual

451. **MEXICANA GRANDIFLORA ALBA** (Moon Flower).—White .. .. 6d. packet.
452. **BONA NOX.**—Large blue flowers .. .. 6d. packet.
453. **RUBRO-COERULEA** (Heavenly Blue).—Splendid variety. 6d. packet.
454. **CARDINALIS—THE CARDINAL CLIMBER.**—A strong, rapid grower, attaining a height of 30 feet or more, with beautiful fern-like, laciniated foliage, and literally covered with a blaze of circular fiery cardinal-red flowers, borne in clusters. .. .. 9d. packet.
455. **LEARI** (Perennial).—Rich dark blue .. ..6d. packet.

Iris chrysofor — Hardy Perennial

See Novelties and Specialties, page 29.

Kennedya — Hardy Perennial

456. **RUBICUNDA.**—Brown .. .. 6d. packet.
457. **OVATA ALBA** (Hardenbergia).—White .. 6d. packet.
458. **NIGRICANS.**—Black and yellow .. .. 6d. packet.
459. **BIMACULATA GRANDIFLORA** (Hardenbergia).—Light blue. .. .. 6d. packet.

Kochia — Hardy Annual

(Summer Cypress or Burning Bush)

460. **TRICHOPHYLLA CHILDSII.**—A hardy annual of pyramidal habit, with pale green fern-like foliage, deepening as the season advances until it becomes a deep bright crimson colour in the Autumn ; height, 2 feet. 6d. packet.

Lantana — Hardy Perennial

461. **FINEST MIXED HYBRIDS.**—Beautiful varieties, compact .. .. 6d. packet.

Larkspur — Hardy Annual

462. **DWARF DOUBLE ROCKET.**—Height, 18 inches. Finest mixed .. .. 3d. packet ; 5/- oz.
463. **GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED.**—Height, 2 feet. Finest mixed .. .. 6d. packet ; 5/- oz.
464. **EMPEROR.**—Free-flowering branching variety ; 2 feet. Finest mixed .. .. 6d. packet.
465. **ROSY SCARLET.**—A magnificent Larkspur of a most beautiful shade of rosy scarlet ; 3 feet .. 6d. packet.
466. **LUSTROUS.**—A beautiful carmine shade. 6d. packet.
467. **STOCK-FLOWERED, DARK BLUE** .. 6d. packet.
468. **STOCK-FLOWERED, LIGHT BLUE** .. 6d. packet.
469. **STOCK-FLOWERED, VIOLET** .. .. 6d. packet.
470. **STOCK-FLOWERED, BRIGHT ROSE.** .. 6d. packet.
471. **STOCK-FLOWERED, LILAC** .. .. 6d. packet.
472. **WHITE.**—Splendid for cutting .. .. 6d. packet.

Lathyrus (Everlasting Pea) — Hardy Perennial

473. **PUBESCENS (THE BLUE ARGENTINA EVERLASTING PEA).** .. .. 6d. packet.
474. **SPLENDENS, PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.**—Grows to a height of 20 feet, and literally overloaded with brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers .. .. 1/- packet.
475. **WHITE PEARL.**—Splendid sprays of bloom. 6d. pkt.
476. **PINK BEAUTY** .. .. 6d. packet.
477. **FINE MIXED** .. .. 6d. packet.

Lavandula — Hardy Perennial

478. **VERA** (True Variety).—The perfume, Lavender Water, is produced from this variety ; lilac ; height, 2 feet. 6d. packet ; 6/- oz.
479. **SPICA.**—Common Lavender. 1 foot. .. 6d. packet.

Dried Lavender Flowers, 6d. oz.

Leptosyne — Hardy Annual

480. **STILLMANI.**—A beautiful annual, growing about 1 foot in height. Plants are bushy and compact, flowers are a bright golden yellow .. .. 6d. packet.
481. **MARITIMA.**—Lemon yellow ; 3 feet. 3d. pkt.; 7/6 oz.

Leucanthemum maximum — Hardy Perennial

(Shasta Daisy)

482. **GRANDIFLORUM.**—A beautiful free-flowering plant, covered with a profusion of very large pure white Marguerite-like flowers ; invaluable for cutting ; 3 feet. 6d. packet.
483. **MAYFIELD GIANT.**—Splendid snow-white variety. 3 ft. Excellent for cutting .. .. 6d. packet.

Linaria — Hardy Annual

484. **AUREA RETICULATA PURPUREA.**—Golden yellow and purple ; very showy ; 1 foot .. .. 3d. packet.
485. **MAROCCANA, EXCELSIOR.**—A beautiful mixture of many new colours ; height, 18 inches .. 6d. packet.
486. **FINEST MIXED.**—Various colours. 3d. packet ; 5/- oz.

Linum (Flax) — Hardy Annual

487. **GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.**—Produces a profusion of brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers ; 1 foot. 3d. pkt.

" Tipulite " (Soil Fumigant and Insecticide) will destroy all the Soil Pests in your land.

Lobelia — Hardy Biennial

488. **MRS. CLIBRAN.**—Improved strain. Dwarf and compact. Flowers, deep blue, with white eye 9d. packet.
489. **BARNARD'S PERPETUAL.**—Large, deep blue, with white eye .. .. 6d. packet.
490. **CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA.**—A very fine dark-blue compact variety .. .. 6d. packet; 10/- ¼-oz.
491. **ROYAL PURPLE.**—Rich deep blue, large white eye. 6d. packet.
492. **CARDINALIS.**—Red; herbaceous perennial. 1/- pkt.
493. **EMPEROR.**—Light blue, compact .. .. 6d. packet.
494. **WHITE GEM.**—Pure white; very beautiful. 6d. packet.
495. **SPECIOSA.**—Dark blue .. .. 3d. packet.
496. **HYBRIDA SAPPHIRE.**—Deep blue, pure white eye, used for balconies, flower stands, and hanging baskets. 6d. packet.

Lunaria biennis (Honesty) — Hardy Perennial

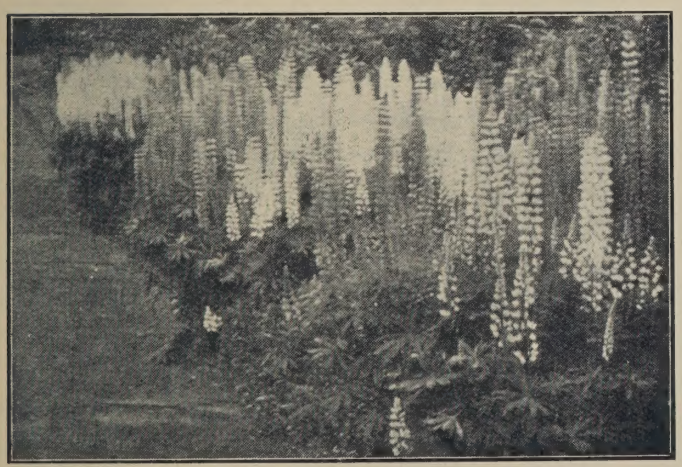
497. A free-flowering, hardy plant, bearing light purple flowers. The silvery seed pods, when dried, are semi-transparent, and will last for years, making a pretty ornament for vases, etc.; height, 2 feet .. .. .. 3d. packet.

Lupin — Hardy Annual

498. **PINK PEARL.**—A delicate shade of pink; very showy. 9d. packet.
499. **BLUE PEARL.**—Rich blue; striking .. 9d. packet.
500. **TEXANUS.**—Azure blue. 1 foot. .. 6d. packet.
501. **LARGE MIXED.**—Height, 3 feet .. .. 3d. packet.

Perennial Lupin (Lupinus) — Hardy Perennial

502. **POLYPHYLLUS, DOWNER'S.**—This fine strain contains a fine range of colour new to Lupinus; fine bold spikes and early, flowering first year from seed. 1/- pkt.
503. **POLYPHYLLUS, ELLIOTT'S SWEET-SCENTED.**—New strain; handsome spikes of self or bi-coloured flowers. Great range of colour, including pinks, fawn, purple, rose, etc. Deliciously scented .. 9d. packet.
504. **POLYPHYLLUS, EXCELSIOR STRAIN.**—A splendid assortment of colours ranging from pale to deep rose and various shades of lavender, mauve, and blue. 6d. packet.; 2/6 ¼-oz.
505. **SNOW QUEEN.**—A pure white variety. It forms dense bushes about 4 feet in height .. .. .. 6d. packet.
506. **ARBOREUS.**—Yellow Tree Lupin; bright yellow flower, sweet-scented; height, 3 feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.



No 502—Lupinus Polyphyllus, Downer's.

Malope — Hardy Annual

507. **GRANDIFLORA PURPUREA.**—Crimson; height, 2 feet .... 3d. packet.

Mandevilla suaveolens — Hardy Perennial

508. Splendid hardy perennial climber, with handsome trumpet-shaped white flowers, very fragrant. .. 6d. packet.

No. 512—Marigold—Orange Prince.

Marigold — Hardy Annual

509. **GIANT TREE FRENCH (Specialty).**—The King of Garden Annuals. Grows to a height of 6 to 8 feet. Will flower from January to June. When cut, will last a fortnight to three weeks .. .. .. 6d. packet.; 5/6 ¼-oz.
510. **FRENCH, DWARF DOUBLE MIXED.**—Height, 18 inches .. .. 3d. packet; 5/- oz.
511. **FRENCH, LEGION OF HONOUR.**—Admirably adapted for beds and borders; flowers golden yellow, blotched with brown; height, 9 inches. 6d. pkt; 4/- oz,
512. **DWARF AFRICAN, ORANGE PRINCE.**—A symmetrical and compact plant not exceeding 2 feet in height, bearing from ground to summit large and well-formed flowers of a glowing orange .. .. 6d. packet.
513. **AFRICAN ORANGE.**—Double; height, 18 in. 6d. pkt.
514. **AFRICAN LEMON.**—Double; height, 18 in. 6d. pkt.
515. **AFRICAN MIXED.**—Double; 18 in. 3d. pkt; 5/- oz.

Marvel of Peru — Hardy Perennial

(Four o'Clocks)

516. A hardy border plant, with large showy flowers of brilliant colours; height, 2 feet .. .. 3d. packet.

Mathiola bicornis — Hardy Annual

(Night-scented Stock)

517. Hardy annual, with pretty lilac flowers; one of the most deliciously-perfumed annuals; 1 foot. 6d. pkt; 1/- ¼-oz.

Matricaria — Hardy Perennial

518. **GOLDEN BALL.**—Golden Yellow .. .. 6d. packet.
519. **DOUBLE WHITE.**—Pure white .. .. 6d. packet.

Maurandia — Hardy Perennial

Pretty evergreen, quick-growing Climber, with elegant Gloxinia-like flowers.

520. **BARCLAYANA.**—Purple .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Mesembryanthemum — Hardy Perennial

(Ice Plant)

521. **TRICOLOR.**—Crimson, pink, and white; 6 in. 3d. pkt.
522. **CRYSTALLINUM.**—White, 6 inches .. 6d. packet.

Mignonette — Hardy Annual

GOLDEN GOLIATH.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 34.

523. SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).—Very pleasing; to all lovers of this delightfully scented annual we can highly recommend this mixture, as it comprises only the very best strains. .. .. 1/- packet.
524. MACHET.—Excellent for pots, thick spikes of reddish flowers; carefully selected strain. 6d. packet; 7/6 oz.
525. MACHET GIANT.—Very large spikes, grand improvement .. .. 6d. packet.
526. GOLDEN MACHET.—Fine golden yellow 6d. packet.
527. GOLIATH.—Enormous spikes of double red flowers. 6d. packet.
528. GOLDEN QUEEN.—Dwarf, compact, free-blooming. 6d. packet.
529. LARGE FLOWERING.—Green and crimson. 3d. packet; 4/- oz.
530. CRIMSON QUEEN.—Very fine crimson. .. 6d. packet.
531. CRIMSON GIANT.—Red-flowered .. .. 6d. packet.
532. PYRAMIDALIS GIANT.—Extra long spikes, suitable for cut flowers .. .. 6d. packet.

Mimulus — Greenhouse Perennial

533. MOSCHATUS (Musk).—Sweet-scented .. 6d. packet.
534. TIGRINUS, CLAPHAM'S SUPERB STRAIN.—Splendid large-flowered varieties .. .. 6d. packet.

No. 553—Nasturtium—Queen of Tom Thumbs.

Mina lobata — Half-Hardy Annual

535. The buds of this splendid climber are at first a vivid red colour, but turn to orange-yellow immediately before they open, and when fully expanded they are of a creamy white shade. The plants attain a height of 20 feet. 6d. packet.

Myosotis (Forget-me-not) — Hardy Perennial

536. ALPESTRIS STRICTA GRANDIFLORA; large-flowered, pillar - shaped Forget-me-nots.—Well adapted for outdoor decoration and for pot culture; choice mixed. 6d. packet.
537. ALPESTRIS BLUE .. .. 3d. packet.
538. ALPESTRIS INDIGO BLUE .. .. .. 6d. packet.
539. RUTH FISCHER.—The colour is a pure Forget-me-not blue .. .. 1/- packet.
540. ALPESTRIS ALBA.—Pure white, very fine. 3d. pkt.
541. NOBILIS, or CHATHAM ISLAND LILY.—New Zealand Forget-me-not. Throws its flower stems 18 to 20 inches above the foliage. The blooms are deep blue, edged white .. .. 1/- packet.

Nasturtium — Hardy Annual

TALL VARIETIES.

542. SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).—Containing all the best and newest varieties. 6d. packet.
543. VESUVIUS.—Rich deep apricot, dark foliage. 6d. pkt.
544. KING THEODORE.—Darkest, dark leaves. 6d. pkt.
545. LUTEUM.—Yellow and other colours .. 6d. packet.
Nine other separate colours .. 6d. packet each.
546. TALL CLIMBING.—Fine mixed. 3d. packet; 2/- oz.

DWARF OR TOM THUMB VARIETIES

GOLDEN MORN.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 31.

547. SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).—A most brilliant mixture, unsurpassed for their many rich and varied shades of colour .. .. 6d. packet.
548. BEAUTY.—Orange-scarlet. .. .. .. 6d. packet.
549. EMPRESS OF INDIA.—Deep crimson, dark-leaved. 6d. packet.
550. KING THEODORE.—Black, dark leaves. 6d. packet.
Nine other separate colours .. .. 6d. packet each.
551. TOM THUMB.—Fine mixed .. 3d. packet; 2/6 oz.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NASTURTIUMS

Twelve Named Varieties, Dwarf .. .. .. 4/6 posted.
Twelve Named Varieties, Tall .. .. .. 4/6 posted.

New Variegated-leaved Queen Nasturtiums Tall and Dwarf

The foliage is most pronouncedly blotched and striped, and would be attractive as a trailing vine, even if it never flowered. The flowers, however, are extremely beautiful, and are of a good colour, showing to great advantage above the foliage, which is so strikingly blotched with white and yellow.

552. TALL QUEEN NEW HYBRIDS (MIXED).—Variegated leaved. The mixture comprises seven or eight shades all bright and very effective .. .. .. 6d. packet.
553. QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS (MIXED).—Variegated foliage. The colours range from the deep crimson of the parents to yellow and buff; very showy. .. .. 6d. packet.
554. RYBURGH VERMILION (Tom Thumb).—Variegated. The colour is very brilliant and quite fixed. 6d. packet.

Nemesia — Hardy Annual

COMPACTA, FIRE KING.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 32.

555. STRUMOSA SUTTONI.—Beautiful shades of white, yellow, rose, crimson, orange, etc.; height, 1 ft. 9d. pkt.
556. FINEST MIXED.—A fine assortment of brilliant varieties; height, 1 foot .. .. 3d. packet.
557. BLUE GEM.—Flowers a beautiful shade of Forget-me-not blue; height, 9 inches .. .. 9d. packet.

Nemophila — Hardy Annual

558. INSIGNIS.—Sky blue with white eye; 6 in. 3d. pkt; 1/6 ¼-oz.
559. FINEST MIXED.—Height, 6 inches. 3d. pkt.; 1/6 ¼-oz.

Nicotiana (Tobacco Plant) — Hardy Annual

560. AFFINIS.—Deliciously scented large white tubulous flowers; height, 3 feet .. .. 3d. packet.
561. AFFINIS HYBRIDA.—These new hybrids have large flowers, vary in all the principal colours and most brilliant shades. Height, 3 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Nigella (Love-in-a-Mist) — Hardy Annual

562. MISS JEKYLL.—Bright cornflower blue; 1 ft. 6d. pkt.
563. MISS JEKYLL, WHITE.—Pure white .. 6d. packet.
564. DAMASCENA Fl. Pl. (Devil-in-a-bush). .. 3d. packet.
565. HISPANICA (Love-in-a-mist).—Blue .. 3d. packet.
566. FINEST MIXED.—Height, 1½ feet .. .. 3d. packet.

Nymphæa (Water Lily)

567. MIXED VARIETIES.—These showy Water Lilies can be grown from seed. Sow seed in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. Place in a warm sunny window, and when plants are well started transplant into large tubs or small ponds. 1/6 packet.

Œnothera (Evening Primrose) — Hardy Biennial

568. DRUMMONDI.—Pale yellow .. .. .. 3d. packet.

Orchids — Hardy Perennial

569. **OPEN GROUND.**—Hardy perennials, suitable for cool situations. Colours are mostly rose, pink, and green. Flowers are borne on spikes about 6 to 8 inches high. Sow seed in a box or frame (preferably the latter), in good soil, a mixture of 1 part peat, 1 part loam, and 1 part of chopped-up sphagnum being best. Mix soil well and spread in frame. Saturate with water, press down well, and water again. Sow seed lightly over surface. Do not cover with soil, but place glass on top of frame, 6 inches from surface. Keep well ventilated. Water lightly every day. Place frame in a position where it will have plenty of light, but out of direct rays of the sun. Plant out in a cool situation when two leaves are showing .. .. 1/6 packet.

Pæony (Herbaceous) — Perennial

570. **CHINENSIS.**—Finest mixed, double-flowering. 1/- pkt.

Pansy

(PICKED STRAINS FROM REPUTED GROWERS.)

We have for many years made a specialty of Pansy Seed, and catalogue nothing but those varieties which we consider worthy. The culture of the Pansy is very simple. Sow the seed in the Autumn in pans or boxes, using rich and rather sandy soil, covering the seed lightly. When the young plants make their appearance some little care is required in watering, as they are liable to damp off if they get too much moisture. When they are fit to handle, plant out into a strong, rich soil, about 12 inches apart.

571. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—We have no hesitation in recommending this mixture to Pansy growers as the very best mixture obtainable. 2/6 and 5/- packet.

572. **BATH'S SELECTED EMPRESS, EXTRA SELECTED (Specialty).**—Direct from the raiser. This selection is more striking and rich in colours than any Pansies yet sent out, and more floriferous than most named fancy varieties .. .. 2/6 and 5/- packet.

573. **BUGNOT'S BLOTCHED.**—It is without question the most striking variety ever raised. Immensely large, of the Giant Odier type, while the surface is covered with fine hair-like lines .. .. 2/6 packet.

574. **CASSIER'S BLOTCHED.**—Very fine large-flowered, mixed .. .. 1/- packet.

575. **CURLED.**—Flowers in various colours are finely curled and fimbriated, having the appearance of being double. 1/6 packet.

576. **MASTERPIECE.**—A remarkable new type, the border of every petal being conspicuously curled and waved. 1/- packet.

577. **RAPHAEL.**—Blue veins and dark violet spots on light blue ground .. .. 1/- packet.

578. **ODIER, or BLOTCHED.**—Superb and particularly recommendable strain of three and five blotched Show Pansies. 1/- packet.

579. **MADAME PERRETT.** (Wine Pansy).—The flowers, which measure from 3¼ to 3¾ inches in diameter, pass through all the shades of red, from light rose to pink, lively red striped to the darkest red, and are very effective .. .. 9d. packet.

580. **RIVAL.**—Flowers large, and well blotched, very rich colours in mixture. Very fine strain .. 1/6 packet.

581. **TRIUMPH OF THE GIANTS.**—Very large flowers, mostly curled; rich variety of colours .. 1/- packet.

582. **GIANT TRIMARDEAU, FINEST MIXED.**—The flowers being very large size; some have measured 4 inches in diameter .. .. 6d. packet.

583. **GIANT MIXTURE.**—A mixture of the large-flowered varieties .. .. 6d. packet; 15/- oz.

584. **ENGLISH MIXED.**—A mixture of leading English varieties .. .. 6d. packet.

585. **FINEST MIXED.**—Showy, rich colours 3d. pkt.; 10/- oz.

WINTER-FLOWERING PANSIES

A distinct class of Giant-flowering Pansies, of extreme earliness. When sown early they will continue flowering during Winter and Spring.

586. **CELESTIAL QUEEN.**—Sky blue .. .. 6d. packet.

587. **HELIOS.**—Pure yellow .. .. 6d. packet.

588. **ICE KING.**—White, dark centre .. .. 6d. packet.

589. **JOVE.**—Dark purplish violet, top petals white. 6d. pkt.

590. **MARS.**—Cornflower blue .. .. 6d. packet.

591. **NORTH POLE.**—Snow white .. .. .. 6d. packet.

592. **WINTER SUN.**—Golden yellow, black eye. 6d. packet.

593. **WODEN.**—Black .. .. 6d. packet.

The Set of above 8 Varieties for 3/6 post free.

594. **WINTER-FLOWERING MIXED** .. .. 6d. packet.

GIANT BEDDING TYPE

595. **EMPEROR FREDERICK.**—Dark red. 6d. pkt.; 15/- oz.

596. **KING OF THE BLACKS (Faust).**—Jet black; very fine strain .. .. 6d. packet; 15/- oz.

597. **LORD BEACONSFIELD.**—Purple-violet, shaded white. 6d. packet; 15/- oz.

598. **SOMNER'S WHITE BEDDING** .. 6d. packet; 15/- oz.

599. **SOMNER'S BLUE BEDDING** .. 6d. packet; 15/- oz.

600. **SOMNER'S YELLOW BEDDING.** 6d. packet; 15/- oz.

601. **SOMNER'S BEDDING MIXTURE** 1/- packet; 15/- oz.

THE "SOMNER" COLLECTION CHOICE PANSIES.

LORD BEACONSFIELD, MASTERPIECE, ODIER, GIANT TRIMARDEAU, KING OF THE BLACKS, GIANT MIXTURE.

Six Varieties, one packet of each, 3/6 post free.

Passiflora — Hardy Perennial

602. **PERFECTA.**—The fruit of this wonderful variety is twice as large as the ordinary variety Edulis. It is very productive, and contents of fruit are identical with Edulis. It is of delicious flavour .. .. 1/- packet.

603. **EDULIS** (Passion Fruit Plant).—Bears heavy crops of the well-known fruit; flowers white. 6d. packet; 4/- oz.

See also Tacsonia.

Pelargonium — Hardy Perennial

604. **LARGE-FLOWERED.**—1½ feet. .. .. 2/- packet.

Pentstemon — Hardy Perennial

CENTRANTHIFOLIUS, SCARLET BUGLER.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 34.

605. **GRANDIFLORUM—EXCELSIOR MIXED.**—The blooms are of great size, and range in colour from white to the deepest scarlet .. .. 9d. packet.

606. **FINEST MIXED.**—Height, 2½ feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Perezia multiflora — Perennial

See Novelties and Specialties, page 31.

Petunia — Half-Hardy Annual

607. **SOMNER'S PRIZE EXHIBITION STRAIN (Specialty).**—Choice single mixed .. .. 2/6 packet.

608. **SOMNER'S PRIZE EXHIBITION STRAIN (Specialty).**—Choice double mixed .. .. 2/6 packet.

Grand advance, containing great variety of colours—yellow throated, veined, blotched, and selfs. Immense flowers.

609. **NEW MARVELLOUS DOUBLE.**—A remarkable new strain of double Petunias, unsurpassed for beauty, size, form, and colour. Pink, snow-white, violet, lavender, mauve, crimson; plain and variegated flowers in all these shades are innumerable. Many of the flowers measure 5 inches across, and are fluted, frilled, ruffled, and pinked .. .. 2/6 packet.

610. **GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA (Specialty).**—Exquisitely fringed, and of enormous dimensions, often measuring 5 inches across. Their great merit, however, lies in the marvellous variations in colour, some of the flowers having deep throats of yellow, white, black-green, and maroon, running off into intricate veins of exquisitely pencilled combinations .. ..2/6 packet.

611. **HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA FIMBRIATA—"Triumph Pink."**—The flowers are delightfully fringed and frilled. The colour is a lovely bright pink, deepening at the throat into carmine or red .. .. 1/6 packet.

612. **PÆONY-FLOWERED, DOUBLE.**—A wonderful strain, with many varieties of form and colour. Pink, snowy-white, violet, lavender, mauve, crimson, plain and shaded, with variegations in all these shades innumerable. The flowers are fluted, frilled, ruffled, and pinked. 2/6 pkt.

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PETUNIA—*Continued.*

613. **SINGLE FLUFFY RUFFLES.**—Most delicately ruffled and fringed. A splendid mixture, embracing every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, yellow, black, pure white, etc. .. .. 2/6 packet.

GRANDIFLORA NANA, DWARF LARGE-FLOWERING. —See Novelties and Specialties, page 33.

614. **GRANDIFLORA SUPERBISSIMA.**—Choicest mixed, very large flowers, beautifully veined in the throats. 1/6 packet.

615. **GIANT STEEL BLUE.**—Ruffled, veined black. 1/6 pkt.

616. **SINGLE FRINGED** .. .. 2/- packet.

617. **DOUBLE FRINGED** .. .. 2/- packet.

No. 613—Petunia—Single Fluffy Ruffles.

BALCONY PETUNIAS.

For window or porch boxes, dry banks, terraces, or among rock work, the Balcony Petunias may be depended upon to supply an unsurpassed floral effect. They grow vigorously and are most profuse bloomers. The flowers are quite large.

618. **BALCONY BLUE.**—Rich purplish blue turning to purplish red as flower ages .. .. 9d. packet.

619. **BALCONY RED.**— An effective shade .. 9d. packet.

620. **BALCONY ROSE.**—Bright rose, white throat. 9d. pkt.

The Set of 3 Varieties for 2/-.

BEDDING VARIETIES (Nana compacta)

621. **ROSY MORN.**—Bright rosy pink with white throat; very charming; compact .. .. 6d. packet; 6/- ¼-oz.

622. **SNOWBALL.**—Pure white; very compact. 6d. packet.

623. **VELVETY PURPLE.**—Very pretty .. .. 1/- packet.

624. **SILVERY LILAC.**—Very effective .. .. 1/- packet.

625. **FELTHAM BEAUTY.**—Grows about 1 foot high; compact, and very free-flowering; great variety of colour, from white to the deepest rose .. .. .. 1/- packet.

626. **CHOICEST MIXTURE** .. .. 6d. packet.

627. **FINE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet; 15/- oz.

Phacelia campanularia — Hardy Annual

628. A showy, hardy annual, bearing a profusion of intense gentian blue flowers; height, 9 inches .. 6d. packet.

Phlox drummondi — Hardy Annual

629. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" GRANDIFLORA STRAIN (Specialty).**—A superb collection of all the finest colours. 1/- packet; 10/- oz.

630. **GRANDIFLORA, SPLENDID MIXED.**—The flowers, which are of various rich and beautiful colours, have in many of the varieties large, conspicuous white eyes; height, 1½ feet .. .. 6d. packet; 8/- oz.

631. **GRANDIFLORA ALBA.**—Pure white .. 6d. packet.

632. **GRANDIFLORA CARNEA.**—Pale blush. 6d. packet.

633. **GRANDIFLORA COCCINEA.**—Scarlet. .. 6d. packet.

634. **GRANDIFLORA LILAC.**—White centre. .. 6d. packet.

635. **GRANDIFLORA SPLENDENS.**—Scarlet. 6d. packet.

636. **GRANDIFLORA ISABELLINA.**—Yellow. 6d. packet.

637. **GRANDIFLORA CHAMOIS ROSE** .. .. 6d. packet.

638. **GRANDIFLORA LEOPOLDII.**—Scarlet, white eye. 6d. packet.

639. **GRANDIFLORA OCULATA.**—White, purple eye. 6d. packet.

640. **GRANDIFLORA PURPLE.**—Rich colour. 6d. packet.

641. **GRANDIFLORA RADOWITZII.**—Rose and white striped. 6d. packet.

642. **GRANDIFLORA ATROPURPUREA.**—Deep reddish purple .. .. 6d. packet.

643. **GRANDIFLORA KERMESINA SPLENDENS.**—Vivid crimson .. .. 6d. packet.

644. **GRANDIFLORA COCCINEA STRIATA.** — Red, striped 6d. packet.

Collection 14 Varieties, 6/- 7 Varieties, 3/3.

In Bulk, each variety, 10/- oz.

No. 628—Phacelia Campanularia.

645. **CUSPIDATA** (New Star Phloxes).—Finest mixed; charming class for bouquets; height, 1½ feet. 6d. packet.

646. **NANA COMPACTA (Cecily Phlox).**—Dwarf, with robust and compact growth. Mixed colours. .. 6d. packet.

647. **DRUMMONDI, FINE MIXED.**—Very showy and free-flowering; height, 1 foot. .. 3d. packet; 6/- oz.

Phlox decussata — Hardy Perennial

(Perennial Phlox)

648. **FINEST MIXED.**—From named varieties. 6d. packet.

"Tipulite" (Soil Fumigant and Insecticide) will destroy all the Soil Pests in your land.

Physalis francheti — Half-Hardy Biennial

(New Giant Japanese Cape Gooseberry)

649. Very ornamental half-hardy biennial, producing fruits of a brilliant red colour, these are edible, and are highly recommended as a preserve ; height, 2 feet. 6d. packet.

Physostegia (Dragon's Head) — Hardy Perennial

Tall erect spikes of Salvia-like flowers. Useful for cutting.

650. **VIRGINIANA GRANDIFLORA ALBA.**—White. 6d. packet.
651. **VIRGINIANA GRANDIFLORA COMPACTA ROSEA** 6d. packet.

No. 652—Pink, Semperflorens Perfection.

Pink (Dianthus plumarius) — Hardy Perennial

652. **SEMPERFLORENS, PERFECTION.**—Produces an infinite variety of beautiful shades of red, such as crimson, carmine, pink, rose, salmon, and cinnabar. Extremely floriferous and deliciously scented . . . . . 1/- packet.
653. **DOUBLE—PERFECTION.**—The flowers are pure white, with rich maroon centre . . . . 1/6 packet.
654. **TURNER'S SHOW or FLORISTS'.** — Various colours; height, 18 inches . . . . . 1/- packet.
655. **HYBRID WHITE CLOVE, MRS. SINKINS** 1/- packet.
656. **PICOTEE.**—Splendid mixed . . . . . 1/- packet.

Poinciana — Hardy Perennial

(Bird of Paradise Flower)

657. **GILLIESI.**—Rich golden-yellow flowers, 2½ inches across, produced in large trusses. The most attractive part of the flower is the large pistils, which are spread out in fan-like form, and are of a beautiful crimson colour. The foliage is highly decorative. 1/- packet.

Poinsettia — Hot Climate Perennial Shrub

658. **PULCHERRIMA.**—Scarlet flowers of a large leaflet form, extending 9 inches across the top of every growth, giving the appearance of a large Flame tree. Generally grown in greenhouses, but can be grown outside in hot climates . . . . . 1/- packet.

Polyanthus Primrose — Hardy Perennial

(Bunch-flowered Primrose)

659. **WATT'S LARGE-FLOWERED BEDDING HYBRIDS MIXED.**—Extra choice strain, most carefully selected for habit, rich colours, and size of blooms ; dwarf upright habit . . . . . 1/- packet.

Polyanthus — Hardy Perennial

660. **BLUE FLOWERED.**—Carefully selected strain. 2/- packet.
661. **FINEST MIXED.**—A very fine strain of beautiful free-flowering varieties ; height, 9 inches. . . . 6d. packet.

Poppy — Hardy Annual

662. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—A mixture of all the best and selected strains of singles and doubles . . . . . 6d. packet.
663. **RYBURGH HYBRIDS.**—Long-stemmed double flowers in charming shades of flesh, salmon, orange, and various shades of rose and carmine . . . . . 1/- packet.
664. **SHIRLEY REV. WILKS' RE - SELECTED.**—Finest colours . . . . . 6d. packet.
665. **THE SHIRLEY.**—Fine mixed ; 2 feet. 3d. pkt.; 4/- oz.
666. **THE SHIRLEY.**—Blue shades . . . . . 6d. packet.
667. **CARNATION-FLOWERED.**—Double mixed ; 3 feet. 3d. packet.
668. **THE ADMIRAL.**—Large, round, smooth-edged flowers of glistening pure white, with broad band of brilliant scarlet around the top . . . . . 6d. packet.
669. **KING EDWARD.**—Large flowers of a deep scarlet, shaded crimson-red, of gorgeous effect, which is heightened by the large black blotch adorning each petal for half its length from the base . . . . . 6d. packet.
670. **VIRGINIAN.**—Beautiful large white flowers with fringed soft pink edge . . . . . 6d. packet.

No. 663—Poppy—Ryburgh Hybrids.

671. **RANUNCULUS-FLOWERED.** — Beautiful double flowers, about 2 inches across, of every imaginable salmon shade ; 2 feet . . . . . 6d. packet.
672. **MIKADO** (Marseilli).—Double, crimson and white ; 2 feet . . . . . 3d. packet.
673. **SNOWDRIFT.**—Double ; pure white ; 2 feet. 3d. pkt.
674. **DANEBROG.**—Single, scarlet and white. 3d. packet.
675. **JAPANESE POMPON.**—Double mixed . . 6d. packet.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

ICELAND "COONARA PINKS."—(Re-Selected and Improved Strain). See Inset facing page 32.

676. **ICELAND, SUNBEAM.**—A new race of perennial poppies, resembling the well-known Iceland Poppy, but in length of stem, size of flower, and robust habit they are so far in advance as to justify their being considered new and distinct . . . . . 1/- packet ; 15/- oz.
677. **ICELAND, "GIRRAHWEEN" STRAIN.**—This strain of Iceland Poppy comprises about nine different colours, from white and cream right through to tomato red, and also contains tinted flowers, as white with salmon and orange markings, and cream with yellow markings. Awarded First Class Certificate, and has won all principal prizes in N.S.W. The width across the flowers has reached up to 5½ inches . . . . 1/- packet ; 15/- oz.

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678. **ICELAND, "PRIDE OF PEAKHURST."**—A well-known strain from N.S.W. Noted for its splendid range of colours .. .. 1/– packet.
679. **ICELAND, EXCELSIOR STRAIN.**—Exquisite shades and blendings .. .. 6d. packet.
680. **ICELAND, WHITE.**—15 inches .. .. 6d. packet.
681. **ICELAND, YELLOW.**—15 inches .. .. 6d. packet.
682. **ICELAND, ORANGE.**—15 inches .. .. 6d. packet.
683. **ICELAND, TANGERINE** .. .. 6d. packet.
684. **ICELAND, FINEST MIXED** .. 6d. packet; 10/– oz.
685. **ORIENTALE, MIXED HYBRIDS.**—Very showy, producing large flowers ranging in colour from orange-scarlet to crimson-scarlet .. .. 6d. packet.

Portulaca — Hardy Annual

686. **SINGLE MIXTURE.**—Various colours; 6 in. 3d. pkt.; 6/– oz.
687. **DOUBLE MIXTURE.**—Various colours; 6 in. 6d. pkt.

Primrose — Hardy Perennial

688. **ENGLISH** (Primula vulgaris).—Yellow .. 6d. packet.
689. **BLUE.**—Re-selected stock .. .. .. 1/– packet.
690. **FINE MIXED HYBRIDS.**—A magnificent strain of this popular Spring flower producing many beautiful colours .. .. 1/– packet.

Primula sinensis fimbriata — Greenhouse Perennial

(Chinese Primrose)

691. **SOMNER'S PRIZE EXHIBITION CHOICEST MIXED.**—Unsurpassed quality of both single and double flowers; the blooms are of perfect shape and very large and contain many shades of colour. .. .. .. 2/6 packet.

SINGLE FRINGED

692. **ROSE CARMINE.**—Delicate carmine pink. 2/– packet.
693. **MONT BLANC.**—Pure white .. .. .. 2/– packet.
694. **RUBY QUEEN.**—The best red. .. .. 2/– packet.
695. **CHOICE MIXED** .. .. 2/– packet.

DOUBLE FRINGED

696. **CRIMSON** .. .. 2/6 packet.
697. **SALMON PINK** .. .. 2/6 packet.
698. **CHOICE MIXED** .. .. 2/6 packet.

Primula obconica — Hardy Perennial

699. **SOMNER'S IMPROVED STRAIN.**—Of unsurpassed quality. Blooms are of perfect shape and contain many rich and delightful shades .. .. 2/– packet.
700. **FINEST MIXED.**—A beautiful-flowering variety, very floriferous; 9 inches .. .. 1/– packet.

Primula malacoides — Hardy Perennial

(Fairy Primrose)

701. **PRIMULA MALACOIDES SUPERBA.**—Deep rosy-pink flowers large and much deeper in colour than the old Malacoides .. .. 1/– packet.
702. **MALACOIDES.**—Flowers a delicate shade of lavender, produced in whorls on tall, graceful spikes in great profusion .. .. 6d. and 1/– packet.

Pueraria thunbergiana — Hardy Perennial

703. **JACK AND THE BEANSTALK, or KUDZU VINE.**—A perfectly hardy perennial climber, very ornamental, of quick growth, producing violet papilio flowers in large clusters .. .. 6d. packet.

Pyrethrum (Exhibition Border) — Hardy Perennial

704. **AUREUM.**—Splendid bedding plant, bright, golden yellow foliage; 6 inches .. .. 3d. packet.
705. **AUREUM "GOLDEN MOSS".**—Lovely golden colour; very dwarf and mossy; 4 inches .. .. 6d. packet.

Pyrethrum hybridum — Hardy Perennial

706. **HYBRIDUM, Fl. Pl.**—Double mixed; 2 feet. 1/– pkt.
707. **SINGLE MIXED.**—Various colours; 2 feet. 6d. packet.

Ranunculus — Hardy Perennial

NEW GIANT - FLOWERED FLORENTINE. — See Novelties, page 32.

708. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" STRAIN.**—Unsurpassed for size, form, and substance. Brilliant and attractive flowers in every shade of white, crimson, yellow, purple, etc. .. .. 1/– packet.
709. **ASIATICUS SUPERBISSIMUS.**—Various colours; 1 foot. 6d. packet; 10/– oz.

Rehmannia angulata — Greenhouse Perennial

710. **PINK PERFECTION.**—Bright rosy pink. Erect habit 2 to 3 feet in height. Flowers, 3 inches in diameter. 2/– packet.

Rhodanthe — Hardy Annual

711. **FINEST MIXED.**—Various colours; 1 foot. 3d. pkt.
712. **MACULATA.**—Carmine; 1 foot .. .. 3d. packet.
713. **MACULATA ALBA.**—White; 1 foot .. 3d. packet.

Rhodochiton — Annual Climber

714. **VOLUBILE.**—Beautiful annual climbing plant, bearing abundant purplish-rose flowers. Suitable for warm situations .. .. 1/– packet.

No. 701—Primula Malacoides Superba.

Ricinus (Castor Oil Plant) — Hardy Perennial

715. **ZANZIBARIENSIS, MIXED.**—A new variety, with gigantic leaves; 10 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Rocket, Sweet — Hardy Perennial

716. **FINEST MIXED.**—Height, 18 inches. .. 3d. packet.

Romneya coulteri — Hardy Perennial

(Californian Tree Poppy)

717. A beautiful perennial, with large pure white fragrant flowers; height, 3 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Rosa polyantha — Hardy Perennial

718. **DWARF MINIATURE ROSES.**—A new race of Dwarf Fairy or Miniature Roses, flowering in the most profuse manner the same year as sown. The blossoms are of all the colours existing amongst ordinary roses, some being single, others semi-double, and many completely double, of rosette formation. Plants flower 6 or 8 weeks after sowing .. .. 6d. packet.

Rudbeckia — Hardy Annual

719. **BICOLOR.**—Height, 1½ feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Saintpaulia — Greenhouse Perennial

720. **IONANTHA.**—Violet; height, 3 inches. 1/6 packet.

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Salpiglossis — Hardy Annual

EMPEROR.—Produces rich flowers of the largest size.

721. BROWN AND GOLD .. .. 6d. packet.
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723. CRIMSON AND GOLD .. .. 6d. packet.
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725. FAUST.—Very dark .. .. 6d. packet.
726. LIGHT BLUE AND GOLD .. .. .. 6d. packet.
727. PURPLE AND GOLD .. .. 6d. packet.
728. ROSE AND GOLD .. .. 6d. packet.
729. SCARLET AND GOLD .. .. 6d. packet.
730. VELVET RED .. .. 6d. packet.
731. VIOLET .. .. 6d. packet.
732. YELLOW .. .. 6d. packet.

Collection of 12 Varieties for 5/-.
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733. EMPEROR, MIXED .. .. 6d. packet.
734. GRANDIFLORA, FINEST MIXED .. .. 3d. packet.

Salvia — Hardy Perennial

735. BONFIRE.—A glowing scarlet, standing the hottest sun; this flame-coloured beauty is the most gorgeous of all plants; height, 3 feet .. .. 6d. packet.
736. FARINACEA.—An annual variety, growing to a height of 3 feet. The flowers are a bright lavender colour, and give a wonderful effect on borders .. .. 6d. packet.
737. PATENS.—Sky blue; height, 2 feet .. 1/- packet.

Saponaria calabrica — Hardy Annual

738. Pretty dwarf annual for bedding and massing, compact in growth, and producing a profusion of small pink flowers; height, 6 inches .. .. 6d. packet.

Saxifraga — Hardy Perennial

739. CORDIFOLIA ROSEA.—Splendid trusses. 1/- packet.

Scabious, Sweet — Hardy Annual and Perennial

ANNUAL VARIETIES.

PEACH BLOSSOM, SHASTA } See Novelties and Specialties, page 30.

740. NEW MAUVE.—Large flowers of a most attractive shade of mauve .. .. 6d. packet.
741. AZURE FAIRY.—Large rich pale blue flowers. 6d. pkt.
742. CARMINE PINK .. .. 6d. packet.
743. FLESH COLOUR .. .. 6d. packet.
744. GRANDIFLORA MIXED.—18 inches. 3d. pkt.; 8/- oz.
745. POMPADOUR.—Claret purple, edged white. 3d. pkt.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

COLUMBARIA.—A South African form of this handsome species. Flowers, freely produced, measure 2 to 2½ inches across, and are of beautiful shape. The deeply laciniated foliage is also decorative.

746. DELICATE MAUVE, 1/3 packet; 747. ROSY MAUVE, 1/3 packet; 748. MIXTURE (of above shades), 1/3 packet.
749. CAUCASICA.—Produces large lilac-blue flowers; will bloom the first year; height, 2 feet .. .. 6d. packet.
750. CAUCASICA ALBA.—Pure white; 2 feet. 6d. packet.
751. CAUCASICA PERFECTA.—Large lavender-blue flowers; height, 2 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Schizanthus — Hardy Annual

752. WISETONENSIS.—A mixture of many rich and beautiful colours. It attains a height of 1½ to 2 feet. 6d. pkt.
753. WISETONENSIS HYBRIDS — HURST'S MONARCH STRAIN (Specialty).—Embraces a wide range of colours from almost pure white through delicate shades of pink to bright rose and crimson, also exquisite mauve and lavender tints, many beautifully blotched and pencilled, various dark shades, including bronze and chocolate. A wonderful improvement on the Hybridus Grandiflorus type .. .. 1/6 packet.
754. FINE MIXED.—Very showy; height, 18 in. 3d. packet.

No. 735—SALVIA—BONFIRE.

Sesbania — Hardy Perennial

755. TRIPETII (Brazilian Glory Pea).—A magnificent flowering shrub. Grows to a height of 9 feet or more, and covered with graceful Mimosa-like foliage. The flowers are carried in bunches or racemes, and are a delightful shade of orange, scarlet, or tango. Requires a hot situation. .. .. 1/- packet.

Shamrock — (True Irish Variety)

756. Seed direct from Ireland .. .. 6d. packet.

Sidalcea — Hardy Perennial

STARK'S HYBRIDS.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 31.

757. ROSE QUEEN.—One of the finest hardy perennial border plants ever offered. The delicate rose flowers are borne alternately on long branching stalks, 5 to 6 feet high, and flower with continuous profusion in the Summer .. .. 6d. packet.

Silene — Hardy Perennial

758. FORTUNEI, BRIGHT ROSE.—H.P., 2½ feet. Flowers pretty bright rose, with feathered or cut petals. 6d. pkt.

Solanum (Climber) — Hardy Perennial

759. JASMINOIDES.—Pure white flowers .. 1/- packet.

Statice (Sea Lavender) — Hardy Perennial

760. SINUATA ROSEA SUPERBA.—A beautiful bright rose tint .. .. 1/- packet.
761. SINUATA "TRUE BLUE."—Rich navy blue. 1/- pkt.
762. MACROPHYLLA.—Light blue .. .. 1/- packet.
763. BONDUELLI.—Yellow. Annual variety 1/- packet.

Stock (Hardy Annuals)

TEN WEEK VARIETIES

SUPER DREADNOUGHT.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 34.

764. SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" TEN WEEK MIXTURE (Specialty).—For size of flowers and brilliant colours this mixture is par excellence .. .. 1/6 and 2/6 packet.
765. LARGE FLOWERING, WHITE .. .. 6d. packet.
766. LARGE FLOWERING, BROWN VIOLET 6d. packet.
767. LARGE FLOWERING, BLACK BROWN 6d. packet.
768. LARGE FLOWERING, DARK CRIMSON 6d. packet.
769. LARGE FLOWERING, PURPLE .. .. 6d. packet.
770. LARGE FLOWERING, LILAC .. .. .. 6d. packet.
771. LARGE FLOWERING, CANARY YELLOW 6d. packet.
772. LARGE FLOWERING, LIGHT BLUE .. 6d. packet.
773. LARGE FLOWERING, BRILLIANT ROSE 6d. pkt.
774. LARGE FLOWERING, APPLE BLOSSOM 6d. packet.
775. LARGE FLOWERING, CARMINE ROSE 6d. packet.
776. LARGE FLOWERING, CHAMOIS .. .. 6d. packet.
777. LARGE FLOWERING, BRILLIANT CRIMSON 6d. pkt.
778. LARGE FLOWERING, FLESH .. .. 6d. packet.
779. LARGE FLOWERING, ROSE .. .. .. 6d. packet.

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780. LARGE FLOWERING.—Finest mixed; 1½ feet. 6d. packet; 30/- oz.
781. GIANT PERFECTION.—Mixed; a splendid race, of pyramidal growth, with long spikes .. .. 6d. packet.
782. PRINCESS ALICE.—Large spikes of pure white flowers of strong fragrance .. .. 6d. packet.
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785. YELLOW BEAUTY.—Fine double flowers of a rich yellow .. .. 1/- packet.

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786. ABUNDANCE.—Carmine-rose .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
787. ALMOND BLOSSOM.—White, shaded carmine; calling to mind an almond blossom. .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
788. AURORA.—Chamois. .. .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
789. BEAUTY OF NICE.—Flesh pink. 6d. and 1/- packet.
790. BRIGHT VIOLET.—Fine, rich violet. 6d. and 1/- packet.
791. BRILLIANT CRIMSON.—Very fine 6d. and 1/- packet.
792. CANARY YELLOW.— .. .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
793. CRIMSON KING, EARLY.— .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
794. COTE D'AZURE.—Light blue. 6d. and 1/- packet.
795. LIGHT BLUE.—Fine light blue 6d. and 1/- packet.
796. OLD ROSE.—A lovely shade .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
797. PARMA VIOLET.—Pale violet 6d. and 1/- packet.
798. PURPLE.—Beautiful violet .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
799. QUEEN ALEXANDRA.—Rosy lilac 6d. and 1/- packet.
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814. INTERMEDIATE (East Lothian).—Mixed colours. Makes a brilliant display and one of the most useful stocks in cultivation .. .. 1/- packet.

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(Cornflower Aster)

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Sunflower. See Helianthus, page 45.

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816. MIXED.—Height, 2 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

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821. **CLARA CURTIS.**—Large deep cream .. 6d. packet.
822. **DOBBIE'S CREAM.**—Pure primrose self. 6d. packet.
823. **FLORADALE FAIRY IMPROVED.**—Rich deep cream; duplex .. .. 9d. packet.
824. **IVORY PICTURE.**—Rich cream, or the tint of fine old ivory throughout .. .. 1/- packet.
825. **LESLIE RUNDLE.**—Cream. The duplex standards add to the intensity of the colour. .. .. 1/- packet.
826. **PRIMROSE.**—Very fine .. .. 6d. packet.

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827. **ANNIE IRELAND.**—Pure white, edged terra-cotta pink .. .. 6d. packet.
828. **DAINTY SPENCER.**—White, edged rose. 6d. packet.
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830. **MRS. TOWNSEND.**—White, edged blue .. 6d. packet.

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831. **BERYL.**—Soft pink, shaded buff .. .. 6d. packet.
832. **BRITANNIA.**—Deep cream, flushed soft rose, giving a charming effect .. .. 1/- packet.
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835. **IMPROVED MARGARET ATLEE.**—Rich glowing rose pink on cream ground, suffused salmon .. 9d. packet.
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837. **MRS. A. HITCHCOCK.**—Pink, flushed salmon. 6d. pkt.
838. **PICTURE.**—Flesh pink, with rosy flush; suffused creamy apricot .. .. 9d. packet.
839. **VALENTINE.**—Pleasing shade of light pink. 6d. packet.

PINK AND ROSE

840. **APPLE BLOSSOM.**—Standard rosy pink. 6d. packet.
841. **COUNTESS SPENCER.**—Soft rose pink .. 6d. packet.
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843. **HAWLMARK PINK.**—Rich bright rose pink, flushed and shaded salmon .. .. 6d. packet.
844. **HEBE.**—Rose pink .. .. 6d. packet.
845. **HERCULES.**—Deep rich pink .. .. .. 6d. packet.
846. **PINK PEARL.**—Clear pearl pink .. .. 6d. packet.
847. **ROSALIND.**—Rich crimson, with soft salmon suffusion. 9d. packet.
848. **RENOWN.**—Large flowers of a clear crimson-rose colour. 6d. packet.
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851. **BARBARA.**—Salmon-orange self .. .. 6d. packet.
852. **FORDHOOK ORANGE.**—Deep rich salmon, suffused bright orange .. .. 9d. packet.
853. **HAWLMARK SALMON PINK.**—Bright rose pink, rich salmon shading .. .. 9d. packet.
854. **MELBA.**—Clear light salmon. .. .. .. 6d. packet.

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855. **EDITH TAYLOR.**—Soft orange-pink self. 6d. packet.
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862. **2 L.O.**—Brilliant scarlet. Vivid in the extreme. 1/- packet.
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864. **MRS. C. P. TOMLIN.**—Rich fiery red .. 6d. packet.
865. **ROBERT SYDENHAM.**—A rich glowing orange self; vigorous constitution .. .. 6d. packet.
866. **TANGERINE IMPROVED.**—A magnificent orange-coloured variety .. .. 9d. packet.
867. **THE PRESIDENT.**—Intensely rich and dazzling orange-scarlet colour .. .. 6d. packet.
868. **THOMAS STEVENSON.**—Brilliant orange-scarlet, of true Spencer type .. .. 6d. packet.
869. **WONDERFUL.**—Bright scarlet. Sunproof. 9d. pkt.

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870. **PRESIDENT HARDING.**—An entirely new shade, best described as peach red, a beautiful warm, pure flame colour .. .. 1/– packet.

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871. **BRILLIANT.**—Brillant cherry cerise .. .. 6d. packet.
872. **FIERY CROSS.**—Deep cerise, shaded orange 6d. packet.
873. **HAWLMARK CERISE.**—Fine cerise self. 6d. packet.
874. **PEGGY.**—Brilliant cerise, flushed orange. Rich, full, and solid .. .. 1/– packet.
875. **RED ENSIGN.**—Bright red .. .. .. 6d. packet.

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LIGHT CERISE

876. **DORIS.**—Rich cherry pink .. .. .. 6d. packet.
877. **GLORY.**—Glowing salmon-cerise .. .. 6d. packet.
878. **HOPE.**—Light cerise self .. .. 6d. packet.
879. **ILLUMINATOR.**—Rich cerise, tinged salmon. 6d. pkt.
880. **ROYAL CHERRY.**—Intense salmon cerise, edged deep rose .. .. 6d. packet.
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882. **JOHN INGMAN.**—Rosy carmine, showing veins of deeper carmine .. .. 6d. packet.

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883. **BLACK BESS.**—The colour of a finished grape, combined with the tint of a mature red wine .. 1/– packet.
884. **CHARITY.**—Rich brilliant crimson .. 6d. packet.
885. **CRIMSON KING.**—Rich deep crimson self. 9d. packet.
886. **KING EDWARD SPENCER.**—Immense crimson-scarlet flowers; beautifully waved .. .. .. 6d. packet.
887. **MAUD HOLMES.**—Sunproof crimson .. 6d. packet.
888. **RAVENSWING.**—Black maroon .. .. 6d. packet.
889. **WARRIOR.**—Rich reddish maroon .. 9d. packet.

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890. **ASTA OHN.**—Lavender, suffused mauve. 6d. packet.
891. **AUSTIN FREDERICK IMPROVED.**—Fine lavender. 6d. packet.
892. **COLNE VALLEY.**—Lavender blue self .. 6d. packet.
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898. **KING MAUVE.**—Rosy mauve .. .. .. 6d. packet.

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899. **BLUESTONE.**—Aniline blue, flushed bluish violet. 6d. packet.
900. **COMMANDER GODSALL.**—Deep violet-blue. 6d. packet.
901. **FRANK DOLBY.**—A lovely pale blue .. 6d. packet.
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903. **MRS. TOM JONES.**—Bright Delphinium blue. 9d. packet.
904. **ROYAL PURPLE.**—Fine royal purple .. 6d. packet.
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906. **AMERICA.**—White ground, heavily splashed and flaked with scarlet-crimson .. .. 6d. packet.
907. **MRS. W. T. UNWIN.**—White, flaked orange-scarlet. 6d. packet.
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BICOLORS

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910. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE.**—A superb mixture of large-flowered waved varieties, including all the most delicate and beautiful shades of rose, salmon-pink, yellow, mauve, with a fair admixture of white and the more brilliant colours .. 1/– and 2/6 packet.
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913. **CUPID.**—Mixed dwarf .. .. 3d. packet.

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The varieties included in these Collections are carefully selected to ensure the best possible variety of colours. Grown separately in this way, they are highly interesting. and may be depended on to furnish a supply of the most distinct and beautiful flowers for cutting.

Collection A—6 VARIETIES (Spencer type), 2/6 post free.
Collection B—12 VARIETIES (Spencer type), 4/6 post free.
Collection C—24 VARIETIES (Spencer type), 8/– post free.
Collection D—48 VARIETIES (Spencer type), 15/– post free.

MACKERETH'S SPECIAL Sweet Pea Manure

Imparts Sturdiness and Vigour to the Haulm. Increased Size and Higher Colour to the Blooms. Greater Length and Stoutness to Flower Stems.

A liberal use of this fertilizer prolongs the flowering season, and saves the grower the trouble of removing seed pods, which never develop when this food is regularly supplied.

Sold in Tins, 2/- and 3/6 each; carriage extra.

THE HATCHER STRAIN of Winter-flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

A most valuable acquisition to the varieties of Australian-raised Winter-flowering Sweet Peas. They have proved a great success wherever grown, even in the poorest soil, and have gained principal prizes when shown. Under favourable conditions, if sown in January, they will bloom within sixty days, continuing in bloom through hot spells and severe frosts till October, their flowering season being seven or eight months.

RECENT INTRODUCTION

914. **WARA WARA.**—The largest Pea ever raised. Colour—Wings creamy white. Large bold standard overlaid with pink .. .. 1/6 packet.

GENERAL LIST

915. **AZUREA.**—A beautiful azure blue.
916. **BROOKVALE DAWN.**—Ivory white, suffused with light pink.
917. **BROOKVALE DREAMLAND.**—Cream picotee.
918. **BROOKVALE GALLIPOLI.**—A brilliant red.
919. **BROOKVALE PURPUREA.**—Purple-violet, with silky sheen.
920. **BROOKVALE SUNRISE.**—A lovely salmon pink.
921. **CECIL HATCHER.**—A fine dark maroon.
922. **DEVONSHIRE CREAM.**—Slightly paler than Zyris Cream.
923. **EVENTIDE.**—White, overlaid with pink.
924. **ERIC HATCHER.**—A pink of excellent form.
925. **HARBINGER.**—The first of an entirely new race of Peas. Throws "fives" in profusion, and also "sixes," "sevens," and "eights" Quite fixed. **The colour is a pleasing shade of pink.**
926. **HARLEQUIN.**—Pink flake.
927. **LITTLE BOY BLUE.**—A medium blue.
928. **MILKMAID.**—White, plenty of "fours."
929. **NARRABEEN (Improved).**—Cerise wings, pink standard. Extra large flower.
930. **PIERROT.**—An entirely new "Flake," white ground striped with heliotrope; much waved.
931. **SWEET ALICE.**—The palest blue yet raised.
932. **SWEET NELL.**—A mauve-pink self; plenty of "fours."
933. **ZYRIS CERISE.**—A beautiful colour; much frilled; strong, stiff stems.
934. **ZYRIS CREAM PINK.**—Cream shaded to deep pink. Plenty of "fours."
935. **ZYRIS PICOTEE.**—A beautiful white flower; much frilled, with a well-defined edging of red. Many champion prizes.
936. **ZYRIS LAVENDER.**—A most delicate colour; plenty of "fours."
937. **ZYRIS RED.**—The best red in existence; strong thick stems; much frilled; does not burn.
938. **ZYRIS SALMON.**—True salmon; not an orange-pink.
939. **ZYRIS VIOLET.**—A beautiful Pea. The only one of its colour. Purple-violet, changing to pure violet-blue when fully open.
940. **MIXTURE.**—Contains all the above, and many more in a magnificent mixture.

All 1/- per packet, 10/- per dozen.

Early or Winter-flowering SPENCER SWEET PEAS

These Early-flowering Sweet Peas are guaranteed to be of the true Spencer type, and not to throw back to the grandiflora and hooded varieties. Given similar cultivation they will, as a rule, prove larger than the Summer-flowering varieties, with which they are almost identical.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

941. **ORANGE KING.**—It is a beautiful glowing orange, and practically sunproof. It throws "fours" regularly on long stiff stems. The richest and deepest orange-coloured Early Sweet Pea yet introduced. .. .. 1/- packet.
942. **SWEET LAVENDER.**—A pure lavender self, of enormous size, beautifully frilled, always bearing "fours," and with good stems; will undoubtedly become the most popular variety among lavenders. .. .. 1/- packet.
943. **PINK CHEROKEE.**—This new variety is of surpassing beauty, a fine pink, suffused with salmon, on a deep cream ground; of vigorous robust habit. A variety hard to surpass among Early-flowering Sweet Peas. 1/- packet.

The Set of above Three Novelties for 2/9 post free.

GENERAL LIST

944. **ALBURY BEAUTY.**—Magnificent orange-pink.
945. **ALBURY CARMINE.**—Rich deep colour.
946. **ALBURY LAVENDER.**—Lavender.
947. **AVIATOR.**—Crimson-scarlet.
948. **BLUE BIRD.**—The finest blue.
949. **CONCORD CHARM.**—White standard, tinted heliotrope.
950. **CONCORD COUNTESS IMPROVED.**—Blush pink, with deeper edges.
951. **CONCORD CHIEF.**—Intense rich deep maroon.
952. **CONCORD DAYBREAK.**—Buds cream edged, buff pink, opening to white with faint rosy edging.
953. **CONCORD PURPLE.**—Mauvy purple.
954. **CONCORD RADIANCE IMPROVED.**—Glowing tint clear rosy cerise.
955. **CONCORD SUPERB.**—Rosy cerise.
956. **DAISIE MOTTE.**—The most waved white Pea.
957. **DONALD JOHN COGHILL.**—Rose-coloured flake on white ground.
958. **DUCHESS.**—Deep rose-pink.
959. **DUNMORE FIREFLAME.**—Scarlet.
960. **FIRE KING.**—Scorching fire red or cerise-scarlet.
961. **FLAMBEAU.**—Orange-cerise.
962. **FLAMINGO.**—Light orange with a suffusion of bright salmon.
963. **GLITTERS.**—Bright fiery orange. A fire-like sheen radiating over the flowers.
964. **GOLDEN FLEECE.**—Cream, nicely waved.
965. **GRENADIER.**—Dazzling scarlet, profuse bloomer.
966. **HAIDEE MOTTE.**—Large pink bicolour.
967. **HARMONY.**—The best clear lavender; very large.
968. **KOSCIUSKO.**—A beautiful pure white.
969. **MAUVE BEAUTY.**—A pleasing shade of rosy mauve.
970. **MAUVE LADY.**—Rosy mauve.
971. **MARIE CHESLYN.**—Pale cream-pink, with a glorious touch of salmon.
972. **MOTTE'S CRIMSON.**—Deepest crimson.
973. **MOTTE'S PLUM.**—Very free bloomer.
974. **MOTTE'S PURPLE.**—Fine royal purple.
975. **MRS. MAY HASSETT.**—Pink, suffused cream.
976. **MRS. KERR.**—Salmon.
977. **MRS. CHAS. ZVOLANEK.**—Lavender.
978. **NEW BLUE.**—Deep blue.
979. **NIAGARA.**—Pale pink.
980. **NIOBE.**—Pale lavender.
981. **PAULINE.**—Deep crimson.
982. **PETUNIA FLAKES.**—Very striking colours.
983. **PIANOLA.**—Deep buff-cream or apricot, lightly marked with carmine-rose.
984. **PRIMROSE.**—Cream.
985. **PRINCE.**—Very rich deep blue.
986. **QUEENSLAND WHITE CHAMPION.**—A magnificent white.
987. **SNOWBIRD.**—Pure white, very fine.
988. **SNOW QUEEN.**—Very good white for show.
989. **STARLIGHT.**—Pale lavender.
990. **THALIA MOTTE.**—Glowing crimson.
991. **THE BEAUTY.**—Fiery rose.
992. **VERSAILLES.**—Pale blue.
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994. **YARRAWA.**—Deep rose-pink standard, with soft blush-pink wings.

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Whole Collection, value 25/6, for 21/6 post free.
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995. **CHOICE MIXED.**—From above varieties. 6d. and 1/- packet.

Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture WINTER-FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

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996. Noted for the variety of shades and colours it includes. For size and quality of the flowers, combined with brilliance in colours, this mixture is unequalled. 1/-, 2/6, and 5/- packet.

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997. **SINGLE MIXED.**—18 inches .. 3d. packet; 1/6 ¼-oz.

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1002. **DIPTEROCARPUM.**—Flowers of a charming shade of mauve brightened by lemon-yellow stamens and anthers. Grows 4 to 6 feet high. Excellent for cutting. Leaves are very much like fronds of a large Maiden-hair Fern .. .. 1/- packet.

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1003. **SPECIOSA—TRUE MEXICAN TANGO SUNFLOWER (Specialty).**—The plants form strong branching bushes 6 to 8 feet high, bearing in great profusion on long, strong stems their richly coloured, orange-scarlet flowers; excellent for cutting .. .. .. 6d. packet.

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1004. **CANARIENSE.**—Golden yellow .. .. 3d. packet.

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1005. Useful free-flowering hardy annual, with pretty bell-shaped flowers of various colours; height, 6 in. 3d. pkt.

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1006. **HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA, "SNOW QUEEN."**—Pure snowy white .. .. 1/- packet

1007. **HYBRIDA GRANDILORA, "SCARLET QUEEN."**—Vivid scarlet, with large and distinct white eye. 1/- packet

1008. **HYBRIDA, FINE MIXED.**—Height, 6 in. 3d. packet

1009. **HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA (Mammoth Auricula-eyed).**—Produces immense trusses of all the most beautiful and brilliant colours .. .. 6d. packet

1010. **HYBRIDA COMPACTA, AURICULA - EYED, "Royal Bouquet."**—This variety marks a new era in the development of the upright-growing Verbena. It forms a plant 15 to 18 inches high, and not more than 10 inches across, no lateral branches being thrown out. The flowers will compare in size and variety of colour with those of the finest strains in Auricula-Eyed Verbena. 9 d. packet

No. 1010—Verbena Hybrida Compacta—"Royal Bouquet."

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1011. **BLUE.**—Violet-blue; height, 3 inches .. 3d. packet

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1013. **THE CZAR, BLUE.**—Very large; height, 4 inches. 6d. packet

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1015. **HAMBURG FORCING.**—Dark blue .. 6d. packet.

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1017. **QUEEN CHARLOTTE.**—Large dark blue. 6d. packet.

Viola cornuta — Hardy Perennial

BLUE GEM.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 32.

New True Miniature Tufted Varieties

1018. **ARDWELL GEM.**—Large primrose .. 6d. packet.

1019. **BLACK PRINCE.**—Black .. .. .. 6d. packet.

1020. **DAVID SIMPSON.**—Lavender, marbled crimson. 6d. packet.

1021. **FIRMAMENT.**—Sky blue .. .. .. 6d. packet.

1022. **NORA MARROW.**—Bluish-blush, lower petals pale yellow .. .. 6d. packet.

VIOLA CORNUTA—*Continued.*

1023. **PRIMROSE DAME.**—Sulphur yellow .. 6d. packet.
1024. **PURPLE KING.**—Purplish violet .. .. 6d. packet.
1025. **SNOWDON.**—White .. .. 6d. packet.
(The Set of above 8 Varieties for 3/6 post free.)
1026. **ADMIRABILIS HYBRIDS.**—Choice mixture. 6d. packet; 15/- oz.

Ordinary Tufted Varieties

1027. **ADMIRATION.**—Large dark blue .. .. 6d. packet.
1028. **BLUE PERFECTION.**—Large blue .. 6d. packet.
1029. **MAUVE QUEEN.**—A pleasing shade of mauve. 6d. pkt.
1030. **PAPILIO (Butterfly Violet).**—Lovely blue, with small, white eye .. .. 6d. packet.
1031. **PURPLE QUEEN.**—Deep purple .. .. 6d. packet.
1032. **LUTEA.**—Yellow .. .. 6d. packet.
1033. **WHITE PERFECTION.**—White .. .. 6d. packet.
1034. **FINEST MIXED.**—A mixture of the above seven varieties .. .. 6d. packet; 15/- oz.

Virginian Stock — Hardy Annual

1035. **FINEST MIXED.**—Height, 6 inches .. 3d. pkt.; 4/- oz.

Viscaria — Hardy Annual

1036. **FINEST MIXED.**—Height, 1 foot .. .. 3d. packet.

Wallflower — Hardy Perennial

EARLY WONDER.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 34.
1037. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—6d. packet; 10/- oz.
1038. **PRIMROSE QUEEN.**—Clear primrose yellow. Blooms early .. .. 6d. packet.
1039. **DWARF DOUBLE MIXED** .. .. .. 6d. packet.
1040. **GOLDEN MASCOT.**—Clear golden yellow, very early and free-flowering .. .. 6d. packet.
1041. **SINGLE MIXED.**—Various colours .. 3d. packet.
1042. **RUBY GEM.**—Ruby violet .. .. .. 6d. packet.
1043. **CRANFORD BEAUTY.**—Golden yellow . 6d. packet.
1044. **FIRE KING.**—Vivid orange .. .. .. 6d. packet.
1045. **BLOOD RED.**— .. .. 3d. packet.
1046. **EARLY PARIS MARKET.**—Red and yellow. 6d. pkt.
1047. **KEWENSIS** (Winter-blooming).—Sulphur. 3d. pkt.
1048. **VULCAN.**—Deep crimson .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Whitlavia grandiflora — Hardy Annual

1049. **FINEST MIXED.**—Height, 1 foot .. .. 3d. packet

1040—Wallflower—Golden Mascot.

Wistaria — Hardy Perennial

1050. **CHINENSIS, PURPLE.**—Well-known climbers, producing in early Spring long racemes of sweetly-scented flowers .. .. 9d. packet.
1051. **ALBA.**—White .. .. Sold out.

Zea japonica variegata — Hardy Annual

1052. **STRIPED JAPANESE MAIZE.**—Very handsome ornamental foliage; height, 5 feet .. .. .. 3d. packet.
1053. **RAINBOW MAIZE.**—Very fine form of maize, with beautifully variegated foliage .. .. 6d. packet.

No. 1056—Zinnia—Double Giant Picotee.

Zinnia elegans, fl. pl. — Hardy Annual

GIANT IMPROVED DAHLIA - FLOWERED.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 32.
1054. **SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" GRANDIFLORA MIXTURE (Specialty).**—Comprises all the finest varieties, ranging in colour from deep scarlet to pure white. 6d. packet.; 12/6 oz.
1055. **GRANDIFLORA ROBUSTA PLENISSIMA, "ACHIEVEMENT."**—Petals are partly tubular at the base, displaying a rich variety of colour. The reverse side of the petals are of a lilac tint .. .. 9d. packet.
1056. **DOUBLE GIANT PICOTEE.**—Mixed colours. 9d. packet.
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GRANDIFLORA ROBUSTA PLENISSIMA.—A very fine class of robust habit of growth, and producing perfectly double flowers of an immense size, and of the most brilliant and beautiful colours.
1058. **FINEST MIXED** .. .. 6d. packet; 7/6 oz.
1059. **WHITE** .. .. 6d. packet.
1060. **GOLDEN YELLOW** .. .. 6d. packet.
1061. **SCARLET** .. .. 6d. packet.
1062. **VIOLET** .. .. 6d. packet.
1063. **PURPLE** .. .. 6d. packet.
1064. **ALL PINK SHADES** .. .. 9d. packet.
1065. **ZEBRA or STRIPED.**—Double mixed .. 6d. packet.
1066. **CURLED AND TWISTED.**—Double mixed; the petals are twisted, curled, and crested into fantastic and graceful forms; 2 feet .. .. 6d. packet.
1067. **DOUBLE MIXED.**—2 feet .. .. 3d. packet; 5/- oz.

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Collection of 13 Varieties, 5/-.

1068. **AGROSTIS NEBULOSA.**—Graceful and extremely pretty variety, with very delicate plumes; H.A.; 18 inches.

1069. **ANDROPOGON ARGENTEUM.**—Flowers very dense, with bright, silky-white hairs; H.P.; 3 feet.

1070. **BRIZA MAXIMA** (Quaking Grass).—Splendid for bouquets and vases; H.P.; 1 foot.

1071. **BROMUS BRIZÆFORMIS.**—Fine ornamental grass; H.P.; 2 feet.

1072. **ERAGROSTIS ELEGANS** (Love Grass).—Pretty grass growing about a foot high, and characterised by its beautiful dancing spikelets; admirable for bouquets; H.A.; 1 foot.

1073. **EULALIA JAPONICA** (syn. **Miscanthus sinensis**).—Among the most beautiful of the tall-growing grasses; H.P.; 5 feet.

1074. **GYNERIUM ARGENTEUM** (syn. **Cortaderia argentea**) (Pampas Grass).—This is the noblest of the tall-growing grasses, and bears magnificent plumes; much used in floral decorations; H.P.; 8-10 feet.

1075. **HORDEUM JUBATUM.**—Handsome purple plumes; one of the best grasses for bouquets; H.A.; 1 foot.

1076. **LAGURUS OVATUS** (Hare's Tail Grass).—Very fine; H.A.; 1 foot.

1077. **PANICUM SULCATUM.**—Elegant palm-formed grass; valuable for table decoration; H.P.; 4 feet.

1078. **PENNISETUM RUPPELIANUM.**—Very pretty and graceful grass, for bouquets, vases, etc.; H.A.; 18 inches.

1079. **STIPA PENNATA** (Feather Grass).—Popular and graceful grass for bouquets; H.P.; 2 feet.

1080. **TRICHOLŒNA ROSEA.**—Pretty rose-coloured grass; H.P.; 1 foot.

1081. **FINEST VARIETIES.**—Mixed.

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*Amaranthus	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
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Antirrhinum	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Named Varieties	,,	0	9	,,	5	6
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Tasmanian Branching	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Crego, Mixed or Sep. Colours	,,	0	9	,,	5	6
Giant American	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
*Balsam	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Bedding Begonias	,,	2	0	,,	15	0
Calliopsis	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Coreopsis Lanceolata	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Candytuft	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Carnation Margaret	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Best	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Canterbury Bells, Single	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, ,, Double	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Cockscomb	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Chrysanthemum (Tricolor)	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Cineraria, Outdoor Strain	,,	2	0	,,	15	0
Columbine	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Mrs. Scott Elliot's Long Spurred	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
*Cosmos, Best Single Mixed	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, Double Crested	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, Lady Lennox	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Cornflower	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Blue	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Daisy	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Dianthus	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Dahlias, Cactus	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Collarette	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Single	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Double	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
*Delphiniums	,,	2	0	,,	15	0
,, Blue Butterfly	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Digitalis (Foxglove)	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Forget-me-not	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Gaillardia	per doz.	0	6	per 100	3	6
Godetia	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Hollyhock	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Chater's Strain	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Larkspur	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Lavender, 6d. each						
Lobelia, Crystal Palace	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Lupins	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Marigold, African	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, French	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, Giant Tree	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Pansy	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Choice	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Cassier's Blotched	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Lord Beaconsfield	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
.. Matchless	,,	2	0	,,	15	0
,, Madame Perrett	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Meteor (Brown Bedding)	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Bedding, Pale Bright Blue	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Bath's Empress	,,	2	6	,,	17	6
*Petunia	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, Giants of California	,,	2	6	,,	17	6
* ,, Rosy Morn	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
* ,, Blue	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Pentstemon	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
*Phlox Grandiflora	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, "Tip Top" Strain	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Polyanthus, Choice Hybrids	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Poppy Iceland	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Poppy Iceland, "Coonara Pinks"	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Iceland, Improved Sunbeam strain	,,	0	9	,,	5	6
* ,, Shirley	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, Oriental	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
*Portulaca, Single	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, Double	,,	0	9	,,	5	6
Primula malacoides	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Pyrethrum	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Ranunculus	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Salpiglossis Emperor	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Salvia, Bonfire	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Scabious, Mixed	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Azure Fairy	,,	0	9	,,	5	6
,, Separate Colours	,,	0	9	,,	5	6
Shasta Daisy	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Stocks, Ten Week	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, ,, Best	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Nice, Mixed	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Sweet Peas	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Best (Spring Fl.)	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, (Winter Fl.)	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
*Sweet Sultan	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Sweet William	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Verbena	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
* ,, Best	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Viola, in separate colours— Purple, Blue, White, Yellow and Papilio	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Viola, Finest Mixed	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Wallflower	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Zinnia	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, Grandiflora robusta plenissima	,,	1	0	,,	7	6

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No. 1205—EUCALYPTUS REGNANS (White Mountain Ash).

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RAISING TREE SEEDS

To those who have little or no experience in raising Tree Seeds the following suggestions are given :—Most failures from Tree Seeds arise from not sowing in partial shade. If hot bursts of sun come on the seed beds while the seeds are swelling, and cold follows, many of them are liable to decay before they appear above the surface. For raising trees on an extensive scale, many use artificial arbours, tall enough to work under. For smaller lots brushwood or a thin shade of canvas on a skeleton frame is necessary. Where birds are destructive, lattive frames are used to cover the bed. There are many kinds of seeds which, in the hands of experienced cultivators, need no shade, but to all persons of limited knowledge we would advise the shading of every variety.

Sow in a seed bed, covering with an inch of soil, and bat down lightly with a spade or roller ; then water each evening until the plants show above the ground. In sowing Eucalyptus and other fine seeds, a good plan is to mix the seed with sand, so that it will be evenly distributed. When the plants are 4 to 6 inches high they may be transplanted, choosing a dull day, and if there is no rain, water for about a fortnight, according to the weather, until they become established. Eucalyptus may be planted 10 feet apart. From 8 to 9 years, in favourable localties, the trees would be suitable for telegraph poles, and 15 to 16 years fit for milling, or sawn into timber for all purposes. Acacia seed germinates quickly if boiling water is poured over the bed and some bags thrown on top until it cools off, or if a fire is run over it. It may be interesting to know that Acacia seed over 100 years old has been found to germinate well.

Our supplies are annually collected by experienced collectors, and may therefore be relied upon as perfectly fresh and correctly named, but we will not be held responsible for results.

FOR VARIETIES OF BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING EUCALYPTUS, SEE PAGE 66.

NOTE.—The situation most suitable for the growing of each variety is denoted by letter in brackets ( ). (C) signifies Cold or Cool ; (W) signifies Warm ; (H) signifies Hot ; (G) signifies General.

AUSTRALIAN TIMBER TREES, ETC.

Any Varieties not mentioned here will be supplied at current rates, if obtainable.

6d. per packet, except where otherwise priced.

1082. (G) **Acacia acinacea** (Governor Latrobe's Acacia).—3 to 4 feet ; when in flower is a beautiful sight. 1/- pkt.

1083. (H) **Acacia acuminata** (Raspberry-scented Acacia).—6d. pkt. ; 3/6 oz.

1084. (H) **Acacia aneura** (Mulga).—Greatly used for feeding stock in times of drought. 6d. pkt. ; 2/6 oz.

1085. (G) **Acacia baileyana** (Cootamundra Wattle).—Pretty yellow flowers, silver-leaved. 6d. pkt.; 1/- oz.; 10/- lb.

1086. (C) **Acacia buxifolia.**—Flowers yellow. 6d. pkt. ; 3/6 oz.

1087. (H) **Acacia cultriformis** (Knife-leaved Acacia).—Pretty yellow flowers. Height, 8 to 15 feet. 1/- pkt.

1088. (G) **Acacia cyanophylla** (Bluish - leaved Acacia).—Height, 12 to 20 feet. 6d. pkt. ; 3/6 oz.

1089. (C) **Acacia dealbata** (Silver Wattle).—This is distinguished from the Black Wattle by the silvery or rather ashy hue of its young foliage. 1/- oz. ; 10/- lb.

1090. (H) **Acacia decurrens** (Black Wattle)—.A medium-sized tree ; bark very valuable for tanning. 9d. oz. ; 5/- lb.

1091. (H) **Acacia decurrens, var. mollis.**—10 to 20 feet. 6d. pkt. ; 1/6 oz.

1092. (H) **Acacia decurrens, var. normalis** (Queen Wattle).—6d. pkt. ; 1/- oz.
(C) **Acacia discolor.**—See Acacia paniculata.
(H) **Acacia elata.**—See Acacia terminalis.

1093. (H) **Acacia falcata** (Bastard Myall).—20 to 30 feet. 6d. pkt. ; 2/6 oz.

1094. (H) **Acacia fimbriata** (Fringe Wattle).—Very showy. Absolutely one of the best. Keeps free from scale. 10 to 20 feet. 1/- pkt.

1095. (H) **Acacia floribunda** (Many-flowered Acacia).—8 to 12 feet. 6d. pkt. ; 3/- oz.

1096. (H) **Acacia glaucescens** (Mountain Brigalow or Coast Myall).—30 to 45 feet. 6d. pkt. ; 3/6 oz.

1097. (H) **Acacia gnidium.**—A tall Viscia shrub. A rare variety. 6d. pkt. ; 2/6 oz.

1098. (H) **Acacia hakeoides** (Hakea-like Acacia or Western Beach Wattle).—Yellow ; 10 to 15 feet. 6d. pkt. ; 2/6 oz.

1099. (H) **Acacia havilandi.**—6d. pkt. ; 2/6 oz.

1100. (H) **Acacia iteaphylla** (South Australian Wattle).—6d. pkt. ; 3/6 oz.

1101. (H) **Acacia linifolia** (Flax-leaved Acacia).—8 to 12 feet. 6d. pkt. ; 3/6 oz.

AUSTRALIAN TIMBER TREES, Etc.—*Continued.*

1102. (G) **Acacia longifolia** (Long-leaved Golden Wattle).—Yellow sweet-scented flowers; long, narrow leaves, 6d. pkt.; 3/- oz.
(H) **Acacia lophantha** (Cape Wattle).—See Albizzia.

1103. (C) **Acacia melanoxylon** (Blackwood).—The well-known blackwood of Australia · 80 feet. 6d. pkt.; 1/6 oz.; 15/- lb.

1104. (H) **Acacia microbotrya** (Badjong Acacia).—W.A. evergreen shrub; 8 to 12 feet. 6d. pkt.

1105. (G) **Acacia myrtifolia** (Myrtle-leaved Acacia).—5 to 8 feet. 1/- pkt.; 5/- oz.

1106. (H) **Acacia ornithophora** (Kangaroo Acacia).—1/6 oz.; 15/- lb.

1107. (C) **Acacia paniculata, syn. discolor** (Sunshine Wattle).—10 to 20 feet. 6d. pkt.: 2/6 oz.

1108. (H) **Acacia pendula** (Myall).—Handsome flowering type. 20 feet. Foliage used for feeding stock in drought periods. Timber used by cabinet makers; wood fragrant. 6d. pkt.; 2/6 oz.

1109. (C) **Acacia penninervis** (Mountain Hickory).—Height, 30 to 40 feet 1/- pkt.; 3/6 oz.

1110. (H) **Acacia podalyriæfolia** (Queensland Silver Wattle).—Pretty evergreen shrub, growing 10 to 15 feet. 6d. pkt.; 2/6 oz.

1111. (H) **Acacia polybotrya** (Var. Foliosa).—Attains a height of 40 feet; bark suitable for tanning. 6d. pkt: 3/6 oz.

1112. (H) **Acacia prominens.**—Great bloomer 1/- pkt.; 2/6 oz.

1113. (H) **Acacia pruinosa** (Frosty Acacia).—10 to 15 feet. 6d. pkt; 3/- oz.

1114. (H) **Acacia pycnantha** (Golden Wattle).—Attains a maximum height of about 30 feet, grows rapidly. 6d. pkt.; 9d. oz.; 5/6 lb.

1115. (H) **Acacia retinodes** (Bald Acacia).—1/- pkt.

1116. (G) **Acacia Saligna** (The Willow or Weeping Wattle).—The branches hang right down to the ground, and are covered with rich deep yellow flowers. 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

1117. (H) **Acacia spectabilis** (Mudgee Acacia).—A pretty evergreen shrub, 8 to 10 feet; flowers deep yellow. 6d. pkt.: 3/6 oz.

1118. (G) **Acacia stricta** (Upright Acacia).—2 to 10 feet. 6d. pkt.: 2/6 oz.

1119. (H) **Acacia suaveolens** (Sweet-scented Acacia).—Small growing shrub, 6 feet high; pale yellow flowers. 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

1120. (H) **Acacia terminalis, syn. elata** (Tall or Cedar Wattle).—Will grow 60 to 80 feet high; flowers pale yellow. 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

1121. (C) **Acacia verticillata** (Whorl-leaved Acacia).—8 to 15 feet. 6d. pkt.

1122. (H) **African Box Thorn** (Lycium horridum).—An excellent hedge plant, and splendid breakwind. 1/6 oz.; 12/6 lb.

1123. (H) **Albizzia distachya** (Cape Wattle).—Also known as Acacia lopantha. 6d. pkt.; 1/- oz.

1124 (G) **Angophora costata, syn. lanceolata** (Australian Apple Myrtle).—A tree of considerable size, with wide spreading branches, shady foliage, timber strong and heavy. 3/- oz.; 30/- lb.

1125. (H) **Angophora subvelutina** (Apple Tree).—Attains a height of 100 feet; wood is light and tough, soft while green, very hard when dry. 3/- oz: 30/- lb.

1126. (H) **Anigozanthos manglesii** (Kangaroo Paw Plant).—Handsome velvety green and red flowers. 1/- pkt.

1127. (W) **Boronia megastigma** (Sweet-scented Boronia).—Flowers a coppery colour, with a powerful lemon and violet scent. 6d. pkt.

1128. (W) **Boronia heterophylla.**—(West Aus.) Bright cerise 1/- pkt.

1128a. (H) **Brachychiton acerifolius.** (The lovely Flame Tree of N. S. Wales).—Large bunches of scarlet flowers. 6d. pkt.

1129. (H) **Brachychiton diversifolia** (Kurrajong).—Handsome ornamental shade tree. Foliage greatly used for fodder for stock in dry seasons. Will stand severe drought. 6d. pkt.

1130. (G) **Callistemon citrinus, syn. lanceolatus** (Crimson-flowering Bottle Brush).—Grows in swampy land or along banks of creeks. Flowers very showy, growing in spikes 4 to 5 inches long. 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

1131. (H) **Callistemon rigidus** (Stiff Bottle Brush).—The fine scarlet bottle brush; beautiful red, brush-like flowers. 6d. pkt. (Very scarce.)

1132. (H) **Callitris muelleri** (Cyprus Pine).—A handsome ornamental tree, about 35 feet high, 1 foot in diameter. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

1133. (H) **Callitris calcarata** (Black Murray or Australian Red Wood Pine) (Frenela).—70 to 100 feet in height; stem 3 feet in diameter; does well in dry, sandy land. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

1134. (H) **Callitris robusta** (White Pine, Great Murray Pine).—A tall, straight tree of considerable size, growing 100 feet and over, timber strong and durable. 2/6 oz.: 25/- lb.

1135. (H) **Callitris cupressiformis, syn. rhomboidea** (Oyster Bay Pine).—Handsome tree of medium size, timber light in colour, close grained and very durable. 3/6 oz.: 35/- lb.

1136. (H) **Callitris verrucosa** (Mallee Pine).—Stems used as telegraph poles; wood obnoxious to the generality of insects, hard, heavy, light coloured, pleasantly scented 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

1137. (H) **Casuarina cunninghamiana** (River Oak).—A variety particularly adapted for river banks; attains a height of 100 feet; very straight. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

1138. (H) **Casuarina equisetifolia** (Bull Oak).—A moderate-sized tree, timber dark and nicely marked. 2/6 oz.: 25/- lb.

1139. (H) **Casuarina glauca** (Swamp Oak).—A tree of moderate height, usually straight; timber red. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

1140. (H) **Casuarina luehmanni.**—Grows in warm localties on low, flat country. Straight stem; height, 70 feet 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

1141. (G) **Casuarina nana.**—A small shrubby tree, growing 8 to 10 feet high. A useful fodder tree. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

1142. (H) **Casuarina stricta** (She Oak).—A valuable timber, and largely used in the manufacture of furniture. Cattle are fond of the foliage. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

1143. (H) **Casuarina suberosa** (Black Oak).—A tree about 40 to 45 ft. in height; a valuable shade tree. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

1144. (H) **Casuarina torulosa.**—Height, 70 feet. 3/6 oz.; 35/- lb.

1145. (H) **Cedrela australis** (Australian Red Cedar).—1/- pkt.

1146. (H) **Ceratopetalum gummiferum** (Christmas Bush).—Timber of a pale red, close-grained and soft; used for veneers. tree bears a mass of bright pink flowers. 1/- pkt.

1147. (H) **Clianthus dampieri** (Sturt's Desert Pea).— 6d. pkt. 5/- ½ oz.

1148. (C) **Clianthus puniceus, syn. Donia punicea** (New Zealand Glory Pea).—Large bunches of scarlet, pea-shaped flowers. 6d. pkt.

1149. (C) **Clianthus puniceus albus.**—The beautiful white-flowered variety. This and the preceding variety are two valuable shrubs. 6d pkt.

1150. (C) **Cordyline australis.**—Used for decoration purposes. 6d. pkt.

1151. (H) **Doryanthes palmeri** (Queensland Spear Lily).—Producing large spikes of red flowers; spikes often 3 feet long. 1/- pkt. (Very scarce.)

1152. (C) **Elaeocarpus cyaneus, Blueberry Ash** (Victorian Olive Tree).—A small ornamental tree, about 30 feet high, bearing a mass of snow-white flowers and berries of a bright blue colour. Timber light coloured and close grained. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

1153. (H) **Eucalyptus albens** (White Box).—90 feet. 3/- oz.; 25/- lb.

1154. (H) **Eucalyptus acmenioides, syn. triantha** (White Mahogany).—A large tree, often attaining a height of 150 to 200 feet, and diameter 4 to 5 feet. Timber is useful for building purposes, etc. 3/- oz.; 25/- lb.

1155. (G) **Eucalyptus amygdalina** (Peppermint Gum).—This species yields more oil than any other hitherto tested, and therefore is largely chosen for distillation. 3/- oz.; 25/- lb.

1156. (H) **Eucalyptus baileyana** (Stringy Bark).—Attains a height of 150 feet and 4 feet in diameter; a straight stem, with large spreading head and dense foliage. 3/6 oz.; 35/- lb.

1157. (H) **Eucalyptus bicolor** (Grey Box).—A highly valued timber tree; it is equal to the best Ironbark. 3/- oz.; 25/- lb.

1158. (G) **Eucalyptus botryoides** (Bastard Mahogany).—Attains a height of 80 feet without a branch, and a diameter of 8 feet. The timber is usually sound to the centre, and is adapted for felloes, knees of boats, etc. 3/- oz.; 30/- lb.

1159. (G) **Eucalyptus bosistoana** (Ribbon Box).—A tree attaining a height of 150 feet, and diameter 5 feet, with straight, even stem. Timber very hard and durable. 3/- oz.; 30/- lb.

1160. (H) **Eucalyptus cambageii.**—Attains a height of 100 feet. Grows well in mountainous country. 3/- oz.; 25/- lb.

1161. (C) **Eucalyptus canaliculata** (Coast Grey Gum).—Splendid timber tree. 80 to 100 feet. 1/- pkt.

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1162. (C) **Eucalyptus capitellata** (White Stringy Bark).—Attains a height of 200 feet. Grows in low, flat country. 3/– oz. ; 25/– lb.

1163. (H) **Eucalyptus citriodora** (Lemon-scented Gum).—Its leaves yield a large supply of volatile oil, of excellent lemon-like fragrance. 3/6 oz. ; 35/– lb.

1164. (H) **Eucalyptus cladocalyx, syn. corynocalyx** (Sugar Gum).—The wood is remarkably heavy, very dense, hard, and strong ; in great request as fence posts, railway sleepers, staves, and felloes. Sheep and cattle are attracted by its pleasant odorous foliage, and browse on the lower branches, as well as on saplings and seedlings. 6d. pkt. ; 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

1165. (C) **Eucalyptus coccifera** (Alpine Peppermint Gum).—Very hardy ; grows 30 feet high ; flowers white. Tas. 1/– pkt.

1166. (C) **Eucalyptus cordata** (Heart-shaped-leaved Gum).—20 to 30 feet. Tas. 1/– pkt. ; 15/– oz. (Very scarce.)

1167. (C) **Eucalyptus coriacea, syn. pauciflora** (White Gum)—A tree of 80 to 100 feet in height and 4 feet in diameter, of handsome appearance, with drooping branches. The foliage is eaten by cattle and sheep in dry seasons. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1168. (H) **Eucalyptus cornuta** (The Yate Tree).—A large tree of very rapid growth, attaining a height of 8 to 10 feet in the first year of its growth. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1169. (H) **Eucalyptus corymbosa** (Bloodwood).—A very large tree ; timber first class for posts, piles, etc. 3/6 oz. ; 35/– lb.

(H) Eucalyptus corynocalyx (Sugar Gum).—See Eucalyptus cladocalyx.

1170. (H) **Eucalyptus crebra** (Narrow-leaved Ironbark).—The wood is reddish, hard, heavy, and very durable. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1171. (H) **Eucalyptus diversicolor** (Karri Gum).—A colossal tree, exceptionally reaching the height of 400 feet, with a proportionate girth of the stem. 1/– pkt.

1172. (H) **Eucalyptus dives** (Peppermint).—A tree attaining a height of 80 feet ; 4 feet diameter. 3/– oz. ; 25/– lb.

1173. (G) **Eucalyptus eugenioides** (Stringy Bark).—Timber useful for fencing and building purposes. 3/– oz. ; 25/– lb.

1174. (C) **Eucalyptus goniocalyx** (New South Wales Blue Gum).—A fine timber, largely used for fencing. 3/6 oz. ; 35/– lb.

1175. (C) **Eucalyptus globulus** (Blue Gum).—A very rapid-growing tree, making valuable timber. Oil is extracted in large quantities from the leaves. 3/6 oz. ; 35/– lb.

1176. (H) **Eucalyptus gomphocephala** (The Tooart of South-Western Australia).—1/– pkt.

1177. (C) **Eucalyptus gunnii** (Swamp Gum).—A fair-sized tree. Timber used largely in artisans' work. 3/6 oz. ; 35/– lb.

1178. (C) **Eucalyptus hæmastoma** (White Gum of New South Wales).—Yields gum resin largely. 3/– oz. ; 25/– lb.

1179. (G) **Eucalyptus hemiphloia** (Common Box).—A timber tree of great excellence, famous for the hardness and toughness of its timber. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1180. (H) **Eucalyptus lehmanni.**—Useful for shelter purposes, growing about 15 feet high, with fine spreading branches; hardy, very beautiful sight when in flower. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1181. (H) **Eucalyptus leucoxylon** (Yellow Gum).—The timber is much prized for its durability. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1182. (H) **Eucalyptus longifolia** (Woollybutt).—Under favourable circumstances will grow to a height of 200 feet, the stem attaining a great girth. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1183. (H) **Eucalyptus macarthuri** (Swamp or River Woollybutt).—A fair-sized tree, timber very strong. Leaves yield valuable oil. Generally grows on lowlands. 3/6 oz. ; 35/– lb.

1184. (H) **Eucalyptus macrorrhyncha** (the Common Stringy Bark Tree of Victoria).—Attains a height of 120 feet, and its timber is chiefly used for rough building purposes. 3/– oz. ; 25/– lb.

1185. (H) **Eucalyptus maculata** (Spotted Gum).—A handsome tree, stem straight up to 90 or 100 feet without branching ; diameter, 6 feet. 3/6 oz. ; 35/– lb.

1186. (C) **Eucalyptus maideni.**—Tall tree, attaining a height of 180 feet. Stands cold well. 4/– oz. ; 40/– lb.

1187. (H) **Eucalyptus marginata** (Jarrah).—Famed for its indestructible wood, and known as the Mahogany Tree. It is invaluable for heavy structures. (Scarce.) 1/– pkt.

1188. (G) **Eucalyptus meliodora** (Yellow Box Tree).—Grows to a height of 120 feet, spreading habit of growth. 3/– oz. ; 25/– lb.

1189. (H) **Eucalyptus microcorys** (Tallow Wood).—A tall tree, attains a great size, barrel up to 100 feet in length, and 7 feet in diameter. Timber hard and durable. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1190. (H) **Eucalyptus microtheca.**—A moderate-sized tree, about 3 or 4 feet in diameter, and 80 feet high. 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

1191. (C) **Eucalyptus muelleriana** (Yellow Stringy Bark of Gippsland).—The wood is very clear in the grain, very durable, and largely used for splitting and sawing. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1192. (C) **Eucalyptus obliqua** (Messmate or Stringy Bark).—Extensively used for fencing, palings, etc. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1193. (H) **Eucalyptus obtusifolia** (Yellow Blackbutt).—Attains a height of 300 feet ; timber soft. 3/– oz. ; 25/– lb.

1194. (H) **Eucalyptus paniculata** (Red Ironbark of New South Wales).—This variety furnishes a very durable and lasting wood, excellent for railway sleepers, etc. 3/6 oz. ; 35/– lb.

(C) **Eucalyptus pauciflora.**—See Eucalyptus coriacea.

1195. (H) **Eucalyptus pilularis** (Blackbutt).—Wood like Stringy Bark, and used for similar purposes. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1196. (H) **Eucalyptus piperita** (White Stringy Bark).—The foliage is rich in volatile oil. 2/6 oz. ; 25/– lb.

1197. (H) **Eucalyptus planchoniana** (Planchon's Gum Tree).—80 to 100 feet. 2/6 oz. ; 25/–lb.

1198. (H) **Eucalyptus platyphylla** (Broad-leaved Poplar Gum of Queensland).—One of the best shade trees, leaves sometimes over a foot long and 9 inches wide. 1/– pkt. (Very scarce.)

1199. (H) **Eucalyptus polyanthemos** (Red Box).—Extremely hard and lasting timber. 3/– oz. ; 25/– lb.

1200. (H) **Eucalyptus populifolia** (Poplar Box).—Height, 50 feet. Grows in hot localities, and stands drought. 3/6 oz. ; 35/– lb.

1201. (C) **Eucalyptus propinqua** (The Grey Gum).—Splendid timber tree. Used for a variety of purposes. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1202. (H) **Eucalyptus pulverulenta** (Argyle Apple).—Height, 40 feet. Leaves rich in oil production. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1203. (G) **Eucalyptus punctata** (Leather Jacket or Hickory Gum of New South Wales).—Attains a height of 100 feet or more, of quick growth, thriving even in poor soil. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1204. (H) **Eucalyptus raveretiana** (Thozet's Box or Iron Gum Tree).—Very hard, tough, and durable, and of great strength. 1/– pkt. (Very scarce.)

1205. (C) **Eucalyptus regnans** (Mountain Ash of Victoria).—3/6 oz. ; 35/– lb.

1206. (G) **Eucalyptus resinifera** (Red Mahogany of New South Wales).—A superior timber tree of large size. Wood much prized for its strength and durability. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1207. (C) **Eucalyptus risdoni** (Risdon's Gum).—Evergreen tree ; 50 to 60 feet. 1/– pkt.

1208. (G) **Eucalyptus robusta** (Swamp Mahogany).—The wood is remarkably durable, reckoned a fairly good timber for joists, also used for shipbuilding. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1209. (G) **Eucalyptus rostrata** (Red Gum).—This timber is one of the most highly esteemed in all Australia, being heavy, hard, strong, and durable. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

1210. (G) **Eucalyptus rudis** (West Australian Canoe Bark Tree).—Very useful variety, growing 80 to 100 feet. 1/– pkt. (Very scarce.)

1211. (G) **Eucalyptus saligna** (Blue Gum).—A tall, straight-stemmed species of rapid growth, attaining a height of over 100 feet. Timber of excellent quality. 3/– oz. ; 30/– lb.

A FEW CULTURAL NOTES ON THE GROWING OF TREES.

Some seeds (especially those having hard skin or shell) rest fully one year, and even longer under the ground in perfect dormant condition. It is necessary then to dig the seeds and to inspect the kernals or fleshy part to determine their vitality. Such seeds very often come up the following season or even two or three years later.

To succeed with tree seeds, it is important to keep the seed bed sufficiently moist but not too wet, as it may lead to damping off, especially for some of the coniferous seedlings. The seed bed must be of well-drained, loamy soil with sufficient sand to prevent any fungus attacking the seedlings. Shading is also necessary especially for many delicate sorts.

As a rule it is not easy to test the germination of tree seeds as they take too long to come up. The easiest and best way is to cut the seed and inspect the inside. If they show good vitality by having sufficient fleshy portion they very likely show good germination.

As some varieties loose their germination quickly, it is advisable to keep in cold storage if they are not to be planted as soon as received.

AUSTRALIAN TREE SEEDS, etc.—*Continued.*

1212. (H) **Eucalyptus salmonophloia** (The Salmon-barked Gum Tree of Western Australia).—It attains a height of over 100 feet and diameter of 5 feet. 3/6 oz. ; 35/- lb.

1213. (H) **Eucalyptus santalifolia** (Sandal-wood leaved Gum). —White-flowered variety ; dense foliage. 15 to 20 feet. 1/- pkt. (Very scarce.)

1214. (C) **Eucalyptus sieberiana** (Silver Top).—A straight-stemmed, quick-growing tree. 3/- oz. ; 30/- lb.

1215. (H) **Eucalyptus siderophloia** (Dark or Broad-leaved Red Ironbark).—The most valuable wood for piles, girders, railway sleepers, and for every purpose in which strength and durability are required. 3/- oz ; 30/- lb.

1216. (H) **Eucalyptus sideroxylon** (Ironbark Tree).—It attains a height of 120 feet and a diameter of 5 feet. Timber of great strength, hardness, and durability. 3/- oz. ; 30/- lb.

1217. (G) **Eucalyptus stuartiana** (Apple Gum).—A medium-sized tree with fibrous bark and drooping branches ; foliage copious. 3/- oz. ; 30/- lb.

1218. (H) **Eucalyptus tereticornis** (Forest Red Gum).—A large tree, attaining a height of 100 feet, and diameter about 5 feet, with long, straight stem, similar to Eucalyptus saligna, closely allied to Eucalyptus rostrata. 3/- oz. ; 30/- lb.

1219. (C) **Eucalyptus urnigera** (Urn-fruited Gum).—Grows 25 to 50 feet high. Flowers white. Tasmania. 1/- pkt.

1220. (G) **Eucalyptus viminalis** (Manna Gum Tree).—Grows to a height of rather more than 300 feet, with a stem occasionally to 15 feet in diameter. 3/- oz. ; 30/- lb.

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1221. (H) **caesia.**—A really beautiful pink gum, and a most useful tree for the home garden. 2/- pkt.

1222. (H) **calophylla.**—White flowering. 1/- pkt.

1223. (H) **calophylla rosea.**—Rich pink flowers. 1/- pkt.

1224. (H) **crucis.**—A new gum, named after the Southern Cross. Pretty silver leaves ; 15 ft. 1/- pkt.

1225. (H) **erythrocorys.**—Large bright scarlet flowers, with yellow filaments ; 15 ft. 1/- pkt.

1226. (H) **eremophylla.**—Lovely yellow flowers ; 15 ft. 1/- pkt.

1227. (H) **erythronema.**—Pretty small red flowers ; 10 to 12 ft. 1/- packet.

1228. (H) **ficifolia.**—Scarlet-flowering gum. 1/- pkt.

1229. (H) **leucoxylon rosea.**—Beautiful shade of pink. 1/- pkt.

1230. (H) **macrocarpa.**—Crimson flowers, silvery foliage. 1/- pkt.

1231. (H) **preissiana.**—Lovely large lemon-coloured flowers ; 15 feet. 1/- pkt.

1232. (H) **pyriformis.**—Crimson flowers. 20 ft. 1/- pkt.

1233. (H) **stricklandii.**—Handsome, intense golden yellow flowers ; 20 feet. 2/- pkt.

1234. (H) **supulcralis** (The true weeping gum).—25 ft. Yellow flowers. Rare. 2/- pkt.

1235. (H) **tetraptera.**—Red-flowering. 10 feet. 1/- pkt.

1236. (H) **tetragona.**—Cream flowers. Large silver leaves ; 15 feet. 1/- pkt.

1237. (H) **torquata.**—Red-flowering. Fine for decorative work ; 30 feet. 1/- pkt.

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1238. (H) **Ficus rubiginosa** (Native Banyan Tree).—A shade and ornamental tree. 2/6 oz. ; 25/- lb.

1239. (H) **Ficus macrophylla** (Moreton Bay Fig).—A magnificent avenue, shade, and ornamental tree. 2/6 oz. ; 25/- lb.

1240. (H) **Grevillea robusta** (Silky Oak).—Indigenous to the sub-tropical part of Australia, of rapid growth, and resisting drought in a remarkable degree. It flowers profusely, and is much admired. 4/- oz.

1241. (G) **Hakea laurina, syn. eucalyptoides** (The Pincushion Flower of West Australia).—The flowers are ball-shaped, red centre, and like a lot of pins sticking in it. A fine tree. 1/- pkt.

1242. (H) **Hardenbergia,** White.—6d. and 1/- pkt.

1243. (H) **Hardenbergia,** Purple.—6d. and 1/- pkt.

1244. (H) **Humea elegans.**—Very elegant plant ; sweet-scented. 1/- pkt.

1245. (W) **Kennedya.**—See General Flower Seeds.

1246. (H) **Leptospermum lævigatum, Captain Cook's Ti-tree** (Coastal Ti-tree).—Valuable evergreen shrubs for hedges, and stands any amount of dry weather. 3/- oz. ; 25/- lb.

1247. (H) **Leptospermum scoparium, var. grandiflorum.**—Large pink-flowering variety. Suitable for hedges or garden shrubs. 1/- pkt.

1248. (H) **Melaleuca leucadendron** (Inland White Tea-tree, Queensland).—A tree 80 feet high and 4 feet in diameter. Timber hard, close-grained. 3/- oz. ; 30/- lb.

1249. (H) **Melaleuca purpuliflora.**—Small shrub. 3 feet ; purple flowers. 1/- pkt.

1250. (H) **Melaleuca styphelioides.**—Grows in fresh and salt water marshes and swampy land. Height, 50 feet. 3/- oz. ; 30/- lb.

1251. (H) **Melaleuca thymifolia.**—Small shrub, 3 ft. ; red flowers. Suitable for small gardens. Easily grown. 1/- pkt.

1252. (H) **Melia composita** (White Cedar).—Ornamental tree of moderate size, producing a profusion of fragrant lilac flowers. Timber soft and light ; used for packing cases. 1/6 oz.

1253. (H) **Podacarpus elata** (Brown or Yellow Pine).—A tall straight tree, over 100 feet high, and 3 feet in diameter ; very thin bark. 2/6 oz.

(H) **Sterculia acerifolia.**—See Brachychiton.

(H) **Sterculia diversifolia.**—See Brachychiton.

1254. (W) **Swainsona alba** (Darling Pea).—6d. pkt.

1255. (W) **Swainsona, Mixed.**—6d. pkt.

1256. (H) **Syncarpia laurifolia** (Turpentine).—A magnificent tree, often 200 feet in height. 3/- oz. ; 30/- lb.

1257. (H) **Telopea speciosissima** (N.S.W. Waratah).—1/- pkt. 10/- oz.

1258. (H) **Templetonia retusa** (Red Bush of W.A.).—Evergreen shrub, with pea-shaped flowers ; bright scarlet ; 6 feet. 1/- pkt.

1259. (H) **Tristania conferta** (Brush Box).—A noble shade tree, attaining a height of 150 feet and 6 feet in diameter. 3/- oz. ; 30/- lb.

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PLANT SOFTWOODS—EXPERT PREDICTS WORLD SHORTAGE.

Extract from "The Herald," Melbourne, 20/1/27.

In view of a world shortage in softwood timbers, the value of a rigorous afforestation policy to Australia is emphasised by Sir James Calder, head of the big British timber firm of Calders Ltd., who is visiting Melbourne.

Sir James was Timber Controller for the British Board of Trade in 1919-20, and has attended conferences on afforestation in various parts of the Empire.

He considers that in a few years the depletion of the softwood forests of the Baltic and America will begin to be felt all over the world. Already America is importing softwoods from the Baltic, and the exports of timber from America are steadily declining.

In England large areas of land are being planted with timbers, but these will not be available for many years, owing to the slow growth of the species planted.

At Thetford, in Norfolk, about 50,000 acres have been purchased by the Forestry Department, and are being cultivated.

"Large areas in Australia appear to be well suited for the planting of softwoods," said Sir James today, "but the problem of the climatic effect on the strength and durability of quick growing timbers is one that will probably have to be solved.

"Even in the event of the Pinus insignis losing some of its qualities through rapid growth, it could always be used for such things as boxes and packing cases.

"As a source of national wealth," he concluded, "softwood timbers would prove a tremendous asset to Australia; but the time for planting should not be delayed."

CONIFEROUS AND OTHER TREE SEEDS

We take every precaution in the selection of Tree Seeds to procure only such as are likely to give satisfactory results, and of the current year's saving; but we wish to caution buyers that there is always a certain proportion of the seed dead from a variety of causes—principally from being gathered in an immature state—so that we cannot ensure success. Customers may, however, rely on our endeavouring to secure in the future the same success as has followed our efforts in this department in former years.

6d. per packet, except where otherwise priced. Price per lb. on application. Plants can be supplied of several varieties.

Any variety not mentioned here will be supplied at current rates if obtainable.

1260.	(C)	**Abies** alba (White Spruce)	3/6 oz.
1261.	(C)	,, douglassi (Silver Fir)	4/– ,,
1262.	(C)	,, excelsa (Norway Spruce)	2/6 ,,
1263.	(C)	,, menziesii (Menzies' Spruce)	5/6 ,,
1264.	(C)	,, nigra (Black Spruce)	4/– ,,
1265.	(C)	,, canadensis (Hemlock Spruce)	5/– ,,
1266.	(G)	**Arbutus** menziesii	4/– ,,
1267.	(G)	,, unedo (Irish Strawberry Tree)	1/6 ,,
1268.	(C)	**Acer** campestre (English Maple)	1/6 ,,
1269.	(C)	,, platanoides (Norway Maple)	1/6 ,,
1270.	(C)	,, saccharinum (Sugar Maple)	2/– ,,
1271.	(G)	**Ailanthus** glandulosa	1/– ,,
1272.	(W)	**Camphora** officinalis, syn. Cinnamomum camphora (Camphor Laurel)	6d pkt.
1273.	(G)	**Cedrus** atlantica (argentea, Silver Cedar)	2/– oz.
1274.	(G)	,, deodora (Indian Cedar)	2/– ,,
1275.	(G)	,, lebani (Cedar of Lebanon)	2/– ,,
1276.	(H)	**Ceratonia** siliqua (Carob Bean)	1/6 ,,
1277.	(C)	**Cryptomeria** japonica (Japan Cedar)	1/6 ,,
1278.	(C)	,, lobbii	2/– ,,
1279.	(G)	**Cupressus** funebris (Funeral Cypress)	2/– ,,
1280.	(G)	,, goweniana	2/– ,,
1281.	(C)	,, lawsoniana	2/– ,,
1282.	(G)	,, macrocarpa	1/6 ,,
1283.	(G)	,, sempervirens pyramidalis	1/6 ,,
1284.	(W)	,, sempervirens horizontalis	1/6 ,,
1285.	(G)	,, lusitanica	1/6 ,,
1286.	(G)	,, knightiana	1/6 ,,
1287.	(G)	,, lambertiana	2/– ,,
1288.	(W)	,, torulosa	2/– ,,
1289.	(G)	,, glauca pendula	2/– ,,
1290.	(C)	**Fraxinus** excelsior (English Ash)	1/6 oz.
1291.	(C)	**Gingko** biloba (salisburia)	1/6 ,,
1292.	(W)	**Jacaranda** ovalifolia, syn. mimosæfolia, in pods	6d. each
1293.	(W)	**Juniperus** sabina	2/– oz.
1294.	(W)	,, virginiana (Red Cedar of America)	2/6 ,,
1295.	(W)	,, oxycedrus	3/– ,,
1296.	(W)	,, bermudiana (Pencil Cedar)	2/6 ,,
1297.	(W)	,, excelsa	2/– ,,
1298.	(C)	**Larix** decidua, syn. europæa (Larch)	2/– ,,
1299.	(W)	**Laurel**, English	6d. pkt.
1300.	(W)	**Leucadendron argenteum** (Silver Tree of S. Africa)	6d. ,,
1301.	(G)	**Libocedrus** decurrens	4/– oz.
1302.	(C)	**Liriodendron** tulipifera	1/6 ,,
1303.	(H)	**Melia** azedarach	1/– ,,
1304.	(W)	**Passiflora** edulis (Passion Fruit)	6d. pkt
1305.	(W)	**Passiflora** perfecta (Giant Passion Fruit)	1/– pkt.
1306.	(C)	**Picea** balsamea (Abies) (Balm of Gilead Fir)	3/6 oz.
1307.	(C)	,, nordmanniana (Abies)	2/6 ,,
1308.	(C)	,, orientalis	3/6 ,,
1309.	(C)	**Pinus** austriaca (Black Austrian Pine)	1/6 ,,
1310.	(C)	,, benthamiana	3/– ,,
1311.	(W)	,, canariensis (Canary Island Pine)	2/– ,,
1312.	(C)	,, concolor (The Great White Silver Fir)	4/– ,,
1313.	(C)	,, contorta	7/6 ,,
1314.	(W)	,, coulteri	4/– ,,
1315.	(G)	,, excelsa (Bhotan Pine of India)	2/6 ,,
1316.	(C)	,, grandis (Yellow Fir)	4/– ,,
1317.	(H)	,, halapensis (Aleppo Pine)	1/6 ,,
1318.	(G)	,, insignis (Californian Pine)	1/6 ,,
1319.	(C)	,, jeffreyi	4/– ,,
1320.	(C)	,, lambertiana (Sugar Pine)	3/– ,,
1321.	(H)	,, laricio (Corsican Pine)	2/– ,,
1322.	(H)	,, maritima (Maritime Pine)	1/– ,,
1323.	(H)	,, muricata	2/6 ,,
1324.	(C)	,, montana	2/– ,,
1325.	(C)	,, monticola	6/– ,,
1326.	(G)	,, pinaster (Cluster Pine)	1/– ,,
1327.	(H)	,, pinea (Stone Pine)	1/– ,,
1328.	(C)	,, ponderosa (Yellow Pitch Pine)	3/– ,,
1329.	(C)	,, rigida (Pitch Pine)	6/– ,,
1330.	(W)	,, sabiniana (Nut or White Pine)	2/– ,,
1331.	(C)	,, strobus (Weymouth Pine)	2/– ,,
1332.	(C)	,, sylvestris (Scotch Fir)	2/– ,,
1333.	(C)	,, torreyana	5/– ,,
1334.	(C)	,, tuberculata (The Knobconed Pine)	5/– ,,
1335.	(W)	**Protea** mellifera (Cape Honeysuckle), 8 feet (very scarce)	1/– pkt.
1336.	(C)	**Quercus** pedunculata, syn. robur (English Oak)	2/– oz.
1337.	(C)	,, palustris (Pin Oak)	2/– ,,
1338.	(C)	,, rubra (Red Oak)	2/– ,,
1339.	(W)	**Robinia** pseudo-acacia	1/– ,,
1340.	(C)	**Sequoia** sempervirens (Red Wood)	1/– pkt.; 7/6 ,,
1341.	(C)	,, (Wellingtonia) gigantea (The mammoth tree of California)	1/– packet: 10/– oz.
1342.	(H)	**Schinus** molle (Pepper Tree)	1/6 ,,
1343.	(C)	**Sophora** tetraptera (N.Z.), hard, durable wood	6d. pkt.
1344.	(W)	**Spartium** junceum (Spanish Broom)	2/– oz.
1345.	(C)	**Thuya** aurea (Biota)	2/– ,,
1346.	(C)	,, orientalis (Biota)	2/– ,,
1347.	(C)	**Ulmus** campestris (English Elm)	1/6 ,,
1348.	(W)	**Virgilia** capensis, rapid-growing shrub or small tree	1/– pkt

HEDGE SEEDS

6d. per packet, except where otherwise priced.

1349.	(H)	**Acacia ornithophora** (Kangaroo Acacia).—1/6 oz.; 15/– lb.
1350.	(G)	**Acacia saligna** (the Willow or Weeping Wattle).—3/6 oz.
1351.	(H)	**Osage Orange** (Maclura aurantiaca).—Invaluable for farm and garden hedges. 2/– oz.
1352.	(C)	**Pittosporum eugenioides.**—1/6 oz.
1353.	(C)	**Pittosporum undulatum.**—A much stronger growing variety than the others. 1/6 oz.
1354.	(C)	**Pittosporum crassifolium.**—10 feet. 1/– pkt.; 2/– oz.
1355.	(C)	**Pittosporum ralphii.**—6d. pkt.; 1/6 oz.
1356.	(C)	**Pittosporum tenuifolium** (nigrescens).—1/6 oz.
1357.	(H)	**Leptospermum lævigatum** (Coastal Ti-tree).—3/– oz.; 25/– lb.
1358.	(W)	**Ligistrum japonicum** (Privet).—6d. pkt.
1359.	(H)	**African Box Thorn.**—1/6 oz.; 12/6 lb.
1360.	(H)	**Sugar Gum** (Eucalyptus cladocalyx, syn. corynocalyx).—Absolutely the best tree that can be grown as a breakwind. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.
1361.	(H)	**Tree Lucerne** (Tagosate).—Very valuable for hot, dry, and sandy districts. 9d. oz.; 6/– lb.
1362.	(H)	**Medicago arborea.**—Yellow-flowered. The true Tree Lucerne. 1/– oz.; 7/6 lb.
1363.	(H)	**Saltbush.**—6d. pkt.; 1/– oz.; 5/– lb.

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1364.	**Diosporus lotus** (Persimmon)	1/– oz.
1365.	**Apple Pips**	9d. oz.
1366.	**Cherry Mazzard**	1/– oz.
1367.	**Morus alba** (White Mulberry)	2/– oz.
1368.	**Pear Pips**	1/6 oz.
1369.	**Lemon Pips**	1/– oz.
1370.	**Quince Pips**	1/6 oz.
1371.	**Prunus myroblana**	9d. oz.

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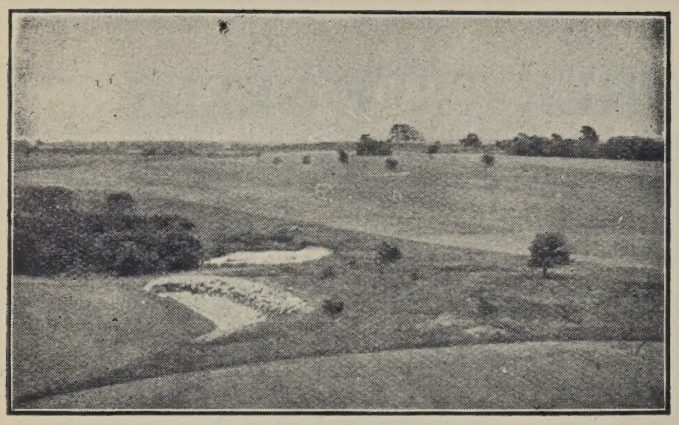

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COUCH GRASS, 2/6 lb.
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MIXTURE FOR GRASS BORDERS.

Sow on good land in any out of the way place. Strips for sod to be used for grass borders or patching poor parts of the lawn.

The best mixture of seed for this purpose is CRESTED DOGSTAIL, CREEPING BENT, and KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.

Hints on the Formation of Lawns from Seed

A Lawn may be made on almost any class of soil, but a stiff, black loam or light, friable clay is best.

The ground to be laid down must be first thoroughly drained and levelled—these are points of great importance. In levelling ground, occasion should be taken to have the soil distributed so as to give a depth of about 6 inches at least of equal quality over all. The soil must next be thoroughly cleared of weeds and coarse-growing grasses ; neglect of this precaution will cause much trouble afterwards, as the finer grasses will be smothered, and the Lawn become unsightly. The best method of clearing the ground is by digging it over to a depth of a foot, and hand-picking as dug.

Being thus prepared, "Nitro" Soil should be sown at the rate of 10 or 12 cwt, per acre. and harrowed in.

The seed may now be sown, and we would advise thick sowing as being most likely to produce a close, springy turf. No less quantity than three bushels per acre should ever be sown, and if the quantity is increased to six bushels so much the better. For small plots one pound of seed will be sufficient to sow twenty square yards. We would call special attention to our Lawn Mixture, which is composed of those varieties of grasses best adapted to the climate of Victoria. The mixture we have finally adopted after many years' patient research and experiment as that which is calculated to give the best results is composed entirely of dwarf-growing, hardy grasses, and will be found of excellent quality, pure, and free from noxious weed seeds.

After sowing, the ground should be lightly harrowed or raked, and heavily rolled ; this will give the necessary firmness to the soil, and prevent the young plants being scorched up before they have firmly rooted. In dry weather it will be necessary to water the Lawn frequently, both before and after the young grasses have vegetated.

When the plants are sufficiently high to catch the scythe, the Lawn must be mown. This must on no account be neglected, as a close bottom is obtained solely by attention to this and frequent rolling. All Lawns should be mown and heavily rolled at least once a week. If a mowing machine is used, it is advisable to leave the cut grass where it falls, to protect the tender roots.

The foregoing directions, if carefully attended to will ensure the formation and success of a Lawn, under almost any circumstances ; but if the soil be poor, it will be necessary to water occasionally with liquid manure, as well as to top-dress with bonedust, wood ashes, or other fertilisers.

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Suitable for WARM DISTRICTS.

	lbs.
Cocksfoot Grass ..	17
Perennial Rye Grass	10
Prairie Grass	5
Rib Grass	2
Alsyke Clover	1
White Clover	1
Subterranean Clover	1½
Timothy	2
Paspalum dilatatum	1
Birds-foot Trefoil ..	1
Wallaby Grass	2
	43½

Sufficient for 1 acre, 45/-

Suitable for HOT DISTRICTS.

	lbs.
Prairie Grass	15
Cocksfoot	12
Rib Grass	4
Alsyke Clover	2
White Clover	1
Subterranean Clover	1½
Perennial Rye Grass	5
Hard Fescue	1
Paspalum dilatatum	1
Birds-foot Trefoil ..	1
Wallaby Grass	2
	45½

Sufficient for 1 acre, 47/-

Suitable for COOL DISTRICTS.

	lbs.
Perennial Rye Grass	20
Cocksfoot	10
Prairie Grass	4
Timothy	4
Crested Dogstail ..	1
White Clover	1
Red Clover	1
Subterranean Clover	1
Paspalum dilatatum	1
Alsyke Clover	1
Native Trefoil	2
	46

Sufficient for 1 acre, 42/-

Suitable for COLD DISTRICTS.

	lbs.
Perennial Rye Grass	20
Cocksfoot	10
Timothy	4
White Dutch Clover	2
Red Clover	2
Subterranean Clover	1
Crested Dogstail ..	2
Paspalum dilatatum	1
Alsyke Clover	1
Native Trefoil	2
	45

Sufficient for 1 acre, 45/-

These prices are calculated from prices as over, and we will quote special price where it is desired to sow a large acreage.

We recommend a small quantity of Strawberry Clover for use in these mixtures, but have not included it owing to the great increase in prices.

We also supply Special Mixtures for **Old Peaty Lands, Saline Soils, Reclaimed Tidal Flats, Poor Forest Lands,** and **Short Rotation Pastures.**
Varieties of Grasses and Clovers, Quantities required, and Prices may be had on application.

TOP DRESSING

We strongly recommend applying 1 to 2 cwt, of Superphosphate early in Autumn, just as the grass commences into growth. Top-dressing favours root development and induces quick growth, which is most beneficial for the growth during the winter. It may be applied through seed drills or distributor, or broadcasted. A good harrowing is also beneficial.

THE RYE GRASSES

NOTE.—Special Quotations given for large quantities.

WESTERN WOLTHS GRASS. ITALIAN GRASS.

Perennial Rye Grass

(LOLIUM PERENNE).

One of the Best Permanent Fattening Grasses.

A great standby for all stock. In selecting Rye Grass seed, it is at all times advisable to obtain the heaviest samples, for as a rule, they are produce of old pastures, and more durable than seed saved from young crops. When sown on arable land, the land should be clean, and brought to a fine state for the reception of the seed. When sowing is finished, let a brush harrow be passed over the paddock, and then a roller of medium weight, and when the young grass is well established either pass the scythe over it or let it be eaten off with sheep when the land is not too moist. Continue to put stock on it during the whole of the first season, but do not by any means attempt to let it stand either for hay or seed till it has been well grassed. Sow 2 bushels per acre.

Suitable for Sowing with Cocksfoot on Bush Burns.

PERENNIAL.—Imported (Irish and Scotch), off very old pastures. More lasting and superior in fattening quality. **1 /6** bushel; **11/6** bushel in sack lots. **New Zealand** best heavy, **9/6** bushel; Prime heavy, **7/-** bushel; Good heavy, **6/6** bushel: Light-weight seed (for rough sowing), **6/-** bushel.

Western District.—One of the best permanent fattening grasses, acclimatised and exceedingly hardy. Best, **10/-** bushel; **9/6** bushel in sack lots.

NOTE.—The heavier the weight of seed, the higher the germination.

WESTERN DISTRICT RYE GRASS.

Western Wolths Grass

(LOLIUM WESTERWOLDICUM).

A New Forage and Pasture Grass of Extraordinary Productiveness.

Surpasses Italian in the rapidity of its growth and weight of herbage. On good soils, when top-dressed with nitrate of soda, **it may be cut five or six times during a single summer.** On Clover Leys which have become thin on account of frost or otherwise, if Western Wolths Grass is sown in Autumn or Spring the results will be astonishing, and more than make up for any loss of Clover.

It will thrive on almost all soils but the best results have been got from heavy loam, clay, or land of a somewhat damp character. From one year's hay or pasture this grass, when mixed with Red Clover, can be highly recommended. On well-matured land the produce of one-quarter to one-third of an acre provides sufficient food for one cow during the summer months. **6/6** bushel.

Italian Rye Grass (LOLIUM ITALICUM).

This grass is more adapted for cutting than grazing, as it will produce a heavier crop than the common Rye Grass, is more erect in its habit, and comes earlier to maturity. **Extra Prime Heavy—New Zealand, 6/-** bushel.

WIMMERA RYE GRASS—showing stooling powers from one root.

Wimmera Grass

(LOLIUM SUBULATUM.)

McDougall's Seed, True.

Lolium Subulatum is stated to be a native of Southern Europe. It is an annual, and in this respect resembles Italian Rye Grass. It has a very vigorous root system, and seeds very freely.

Growth.—This starts from the seed with the first Autumn rains, and can be fed green from April to December, and dry fed from then onwards till Autumn again. It makes its best growth generally in Spring. Its average growth is from 2 to 3 feet, according to the season.

This grass makes excellent hay, and is said to be preferred by horses and dairy cows to oaten or wheaten hay. The growers of our stock, Messrs. McDougall Bros., state that all stock relish this grass; they will lick at every stalk. Sow 2 bushels per acre.

The grass should be cut after flowering and when it is turning colour. It is very important to note this, otherwise the quality is depreciated. Cutting with a mower is more economical. **20/-** bushel (supplies limited).

The King of all Winter Grasses

PHALARIS COMMUTATA (syn. bulbosa)

Stands Feeding or Cutting. Excellent for Spring and Summer in all Climates.

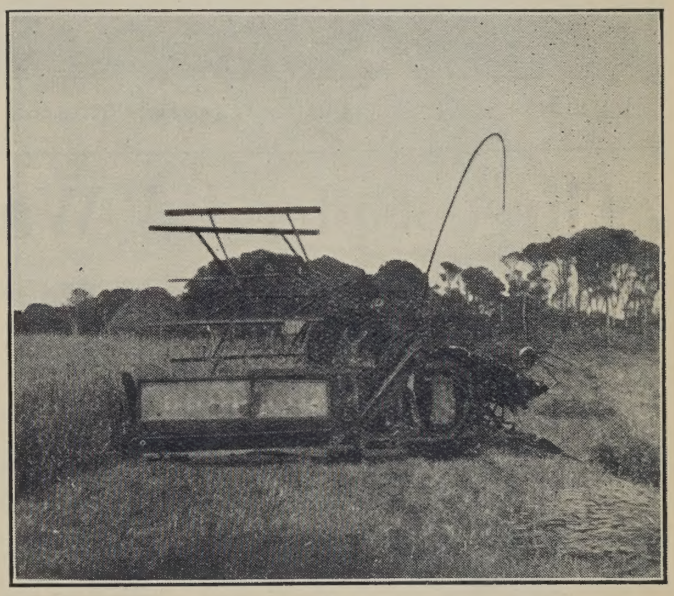
PHALARIS COMMUTATA.

A Prominent Dairyman writes re Phalaris commutata :

"You will be pleased to know that I consider Phalaris commutata a marvellous grass. Since cutting it has grown quite an inch a day, in poor ground and hard frosts. It is now six years since I sowed the first seed, and the original roots are as good and strong as ever. Though for the last two years they have been heavily grazed, it has done them no harm. As to soil, anything suits it. I have it thriving on top of stony, dry ridges and in the bottom of gullies. It grows quite as well as most grasses in dry weather, but its strong point is the wonderful growth during severe frosty weather."

The above grass has proved itself as one of the best for green cutting, hay, or feeding off. It is particularly luxuriant in Winter, and behaves remarkably well during the hot, dry months, and will flourish in any part of the Commonwealth. Does well in all kinds of weather. **It grows between 6 and 7 feet high and Resists Frosts and Droughts.** It makes tremendous growth in one year, growing 6 to 7 feet high with nice soft succulent blades and flowering stems, and can be cut three to four times in a year. The roots are fibrous and the foliage very dense, and a bright green colour, especially during the Winter. **Specially Recommended to Graziers and Dairymen,** being particularly productive throughout the year. It can be heavily grazed without harm. Sow 2 lbs. per acre in drills or 4 lbs. broadcast. Seed can be sown throughout the year.

Seed, 7/6 per lb. ; 7/– per lb. in 28-lb. lots or more ; Roots, 20/– per 1,000.



PHALARIS COMMUTATA.

RHODES GRASS

Makes Splendid Hay. A Great Drought Resister. Rapid Grower.

(CHLORIS GAYANA).

Destined to be one of the best grasses yet introduced into the warmer parts of Australia. Its growth and drought-resisting qualities are marvellous. It is a very quick grower, with creeping roots, and the growth is most luxuriant, growing about 4 feet high, and producing a very heavy crop of hay to the acre. Sow thinly and lightly 2 to 4 lbs. per acre after all danger of frosts is over. For irrigation purposes it is invaluable. **2/6** lb.

PRAIRIE GRASS

The Best of Winter Grasses.

PRAIRIE GRASS (Bromus unioloides) is a succulent and fattening grass, and a great favourite with dairy cattle. It materially increases the milk yield, besides providing excellent feed when most grasses are dormant. Some noteworthy characteristics of the grass are : (1) Its adaptability to all situations ; (2) its seeding capacity ; (3) the fertile character of the seed ; (4) stands much cutting, the hay being of excellent quality. Prairie Grass is a permanent grass if not overstocked. It has no equal as a Winter grass. Sow 40 lbs. per acre.

Seed is not too plentiful ; we have both Queensland and New Zealand seed, best quality machine-cleaned, **11/6** bushel.

PASPALUM DILATATUM

OR GOLDEN CROWN.

A Valuable Forage Grass for all kinds of Stock. Withstands Drought, and Frosts will not kill it.

A valuable grass for all stock ; withstands drought and frost ; particularly suitable for dairy cattle ; stands any amount of grazing, and trampling of stock does not injure it. A fire has been run over it, and after this severe treatment it grew as vigorously as ever. Sow 6 to 8 lbs. per acre.

Paspalum does well in the ashes of burnt timber, especially when the rainy season sets in. It is useful for sowing where it is desirable to clear the land of undesirable plants.

It is advisable to sow 1 to 2 lbs. of White Clover or Strawberry Clover with Paspalum. The Clover keeps the soil in good heart. **Hand-shaken Seed,** first quality. **1/6** per lb. ; **160/-** cwt. in ½-cwt lots or more.

Prairie Grass is one of the finest winter grasses we have. The cold weather does not check its growth and one day's sunshine in winter bucks it up wonderfully. It is most fattening and stimulates milk flow, and provided it is not allowed to seed, will yield several cuts or feedings during the growing season.

Native Grass—WALLABY GRASS (Danthonia semiannularis)

WALLABY GRASS GROWING IN BALLARAT DISTRICT, VICTORIA.

A Permanent Grass for Poor Soils.

A valuable native grass. Grows equally well in the coastal districts and in the interior. Particularly adapted to poorer soils unsuited to other grasses. It is highly nutritious, and stock of all kinds eat it readily; very fattening.

The roots of Wallaby Grass penetrate to a great depth, which enables the plant to withstand long spells of dry weather.

Chief Characteristics:

1. Proves permanent on dry uplands where introduced species die out.
2. Will live where Cocksfoot and Rye Grass succumb for want of humidity or nourishment.
3. Withstands drought and grows all the year round.
4. Will thrive luxuriantly in all situations.
5. Once established, it spreads rapidly.
6. In all its varied forms, it is one of the most nutritious grasses of Australia. Very fattening.
7. Greatly relished by all kinds of stock.
8. Withstands well the ravages of rabbits.

If sown alone, 12 lbs. per acre; or with other grasses, 2 lbs. per acre.

Our Special Victorian-grown seed (from very old pastures), 2/6 lb.; 2/3 lb. in 28 lb. lots or more. New Zealand-grown seed, 2/- lb.; 1/9 per lb. in 28 lb. lots or more.

Three Splendid Warm-Situation Grasses

A Most Valuable Feed and an Ideal Grass for Sandy Soil.

BUFFEL GRASS

(PENNISETUM CENCHROIDES).

Will Wonderfully Increase the Carrying Capacity of Pastures in Warm Districts.

Buffel Grass is of high nutritive value, and next in quality to Lucerne.

ANALYSIS

Moisture	4.71
Protein	10.68
Ether Extract	2.80
Carbohydrate	34.48
Crude Fibre	29.68
Ash	17.65

Buffel Grass is liked by all stock, and makes excellent hay, for which purpose it can be cut and used.

Simply broadcast the seed in Spring, when the ground is warm, and it will germinate quickly after rain falls.

It is a perennial, and spreads quickly, but does not become a pest.

We have a limited supply of Fresh Seed to offer.
Sample packets, 5/– each (post free); 12/6 lb.
(Price on application for quantity.)

EHRHARTA CALYCINA

(AFRICAN VELDT GRASS).

A Perennial Grass with large possibilities.

Although only in the experimental stages yet, results so far seem to indicate that this grass will be a valuable addition to our perennial fodder grasses. It thrives and grows profusely in sandy soils in warm situations, where Ehrharta longiflora (already known here) does not flourish.

It is a good grass for all districts where there is not much rainfall, and is a succulent and nutritious fodder, retaining these qualities throughout the Summer. **Roots only.**

Sample Packages, 5/– (post free). Or in bags, 20/– each.

Increase the yield of your crops by the use of
"NITRO" SOIL
Unequalled as a Natural Plant Food. A real soil-building fertiliser. Preserves moisture. No weed seeds. Drills freely.
7/6 sack; 35/- ½-ton; 65/- ton.

BROMUS INERMIS

The Awnless Brome Grass

Frost Resisting.

Drought Defying.

Will thrive on loose and poor land.

In dry Summer produces more green feed than any other grass.

Bromus inermis is a rapid-growing perennial grass, which withstands the severest droughts as well as the coldest Winters. It grows equally well on practically all soils, and flourishes under unfavorable conditions better than any other grass. It is especially suited for light, dry soils, and its indifference to the tramping of cattle makes it especially important in sandy and gravelly pastures. The roots form a very thick sod, crowding out weeds and other plants.

It grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet, furnishing an abundance of splendid hay, and a quick after-growth, which affords fine grazing.

Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre.
3/– lb.; 2/9 lb. in 14 lb. lots or more.

General List of PERMANENT GRASSES

COCKSFOOT (DACTYLIS GLOMERATA)

This perennial grass, with its deep fibrous roots, is one of our most valuable cultivated grasses. Its growth, after the first season, is strong and quick, and the stems are from 1½ to 4 feet high. Its habits are tufty, and the plants are not at all handsome; it is more fitted for woodlands and pastures than for parks and lawns. Sheep are remarkably fond of it, but all live stock eat and fatten on it freely. It is well adapted for growing in shady, moist places, under trees, etc.; at the same time it will live and thrive under almost any heat. A porous subsoil, perhaps, suits this grass best, as such favours its fibrous roots; and, if such land be in good condition, it will thrive most luxuriantly and permanently. Another point in its favour is that it shoots very early in the Spring, and grows rapidly. It will stand severe droughts, for its roots run deep, and are so dense that the sun has no killing influence upon them. If sown alone, 30 lbs. per acre will be sufficient, for the seed is not so heavy as that of Perennial Rye Grass.

BEST DANISH, 11d. lb.; **BEST NEW ZEALAND, 1/-** lb.; **BEST VICTORIAN** (with little Rye Grass), **10d.** lb.

CRESTED DOGSTAIL (CYNOSURUS CRISTATUS)

This is one of the most useful grasses; it is not particular as to soil, is rather dwarf in its habit, with short narrow leaves, giving it rather a stunted appearance; however, as a sheep grass it is to be recommended, as they keep it closely eaten down, which is always a criterion of the quality of a grass. Its seed stems are rather hard and coarse, and are not generally eaten by sheep, so that it will rapidly spread when once introduced; it makes a thick turf, and is therefore strongly recommended for lawns. Quantity required per acre, 40 lbs. **2/6** lb. (With little Rye Grass 2/– lb.)

TIMOTHY (PHLEUM PRATENSE)

This well-known variety is now extensively grown. It adapts itself to nearly any soil, is a capital grazing grass, and produces excellent hay. Another good quality which it possesses is that you can grow a full crop of seed, well ripen, and thresh it, when the hay will be found to be more nutritious than if it had been cut green. Its favourite locality is a moist soil, but will succeed well on high and dry places, where its roots will become bulbous. It is of strong growth and yields abundant feed. Quantity required to sow an acre, 30 lbs. **1/3** lb.; **120**/– cwt.

CREEPING BENT GRASS or RED TOP.

(AGROSTIS STOLONIFERA)

A valuable variety for lawns, also highly suitable for permanent pasture on account of its growing earlier and later than most others, especially in moist situations. Thirty lbs. will sow an acre. **2/6** lb.; **2/3** lb. in 14-lb. lots.

BROWN TOP (AGROSTIS TENUIS VULGARIS)

A creeping rooted perennial grass, yielding a plentiful crop of pasture grass on a dry soil, especially that of a gravelly, sandy nature. May also be used in mixtures for permanent pastures and lawns. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. **4/6** lb.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, Smooth-stalked Meadow Grass.

(POA PRATENSIS)

This variety grows naturally in dry soil, and has creeping roots which enable it to withstand a long dry season; it is able to hold its ground against any natural grasses when once established, and is found generally growing in large patches to the exclusion of all other grasses. It is also a valuable variety for lawns. Quantity required per acre, 40 lbs. **2/6** lb.

HARD FESCUE (FESTUCA DURIUSCULA)

Will thrive in a great variety of soils, and resists the effect of drought in a remarkable degree. From the fineness of its foliage it is well adapted for lawns and sheep pastures, and its habit of reproduction after sowing is very great. It attains great perfection when combined with Poa trivialis and Festuca pratensis. Forty lbs. will sow an acre. **2/6** lb.

SLENDER FESCUE (FESTUCA TENUIFOLIA)

A valuable variety for lawns, also highly suitable for permanent pastures. Forty lbs. will sow an acre. **4/–** lb.

RED FESCUE (FESTUCA RUBRA)

Most valuable grass for dry sandy soils; of creeping habit, rendering it more serviceable for sowing on shifting sands, slopes, embankments, etc. Can be recommended for lawn mixtures. Sow 40 lbs. per acre. **3/6** lb.

CHEWING'S FESCUE

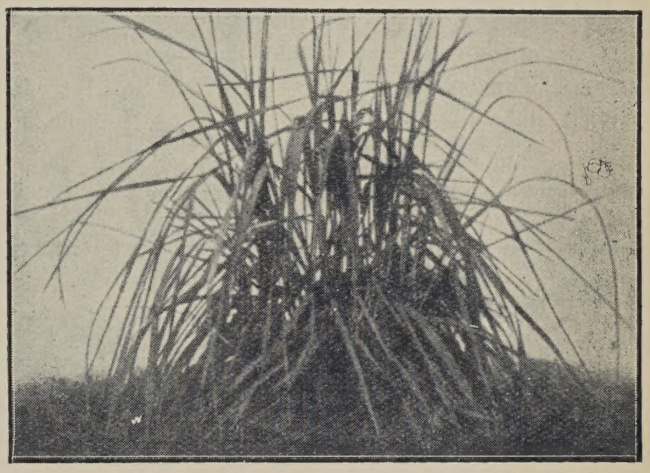
(FESTUCA DURIUSCULA, VAR. CHEWING'S)

A variety of Hard Fescue that will grow on almost any land, and it is a valuable fodder for sheep or cattle, growing late in Autumn and early in Spring, and keeping stock well and healthy. **2/-** lb.

MEADOW FESCUE (FESTUCA PRATENSIS)

This thrives on all soils; excellent for permanent pasture, and is well liked by all kinds of stock. It makes excellent hay, the foliage being tender, succulent, and highly nutritious. Quantity required per acre, 40 lbs. **2/6** lb.

MEADOW FOXTAIL (ALOPECURUS PRATENSIS)



Of Luxuriant Growth, and Furnishes a Good Fodder.

Meadow Foxtail is one of the most desirable of all Grasses for Permanent Pasture, being one of the earliest to develop leaves in Spring, and growing rapidly after being mown or eaten down; produces a plentiful aftermath. It thrives on rich, strong loams, and even on clayey land, and is exceedingly valuable for moist fertile soils and irrigated land. It will withstand extreme cold.

All kinds of Stock are fond of this Grass. It attains a height of 2 feet and over, and produces abundant annual crops of nutritious, leafy herbage, greedily eaten by stock, which thrive and fatten on it. If cut just at the flowering period, it can be made into valuable hay. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. **3/–** lb.

TALL FESCUE (FESTUCA ELATIOR)

On account of its luxuriant habit, we do not recommend the use of Festuca elatior where a fine turf is required; yet as a productive grass, and one which is greatly eaten by stock, it may form part of permanent mixtures for moist and strong soils where the crop is intended for grazing, and also for irrigation purposes. It is admirably adapted for covers, in which its large seeds are useful as food. Quantity required to sow an acre, 40 lbs. **2/6** lb.

SHEEP'S FESCUE (FESTUCA OVINA)

This grass is extensively used in England for sheep pastures; in quality it is not equal to other cultivated Fescues, but it should always enter into the composition of pastures in which sheep are to be pastured, as they are extremely fond of it; the mutton produced is of the finest flavour. Forty lbs. will sow an acre. **3/–** lb.

YORKSHIRE FOG or SOFT GRASS

(HOLCUS LANATUS)

This grass grows in England on poor land and particularly on that of a swampy or moist character. It produces a large bulk of forage in early Spring, but it is not considered the best of feed, as stock will often neglect it for other grass. It is said to be deficient in the sub-acid so much relished by stock; however, on such soils as we have described, it will be found to flourish where other grasses would not succeed. Quantity required per acre, 30 lbs. Shelled seed, **10d.** lb.

General List of PERMANENT GRASSES (Continued)

COUCH GRASS
(CYNODON DACTYLON)

This is, without doubt, a most wonderful pasture grass, as many pastures where it abounds would be comparatively useless without it. As a Summer Grass it has no equal, during the hottest weather it has always a green appearance ; however, its fattening qualities are not equal to many others. Where it does not grow naturally it would be a valuable plant to introduce for binding sandhills or dams, or for sowing round sheep and cattle yards, as its long creeping shoots root at every joint and thus form a complete carpet or network of roots. During Winter it is very brown, but its wiry stem will always give a nutritious bite. Fourteen lbs. will sow an acre. Colonial seed, **2/6** lb.; American seed, **2/3** lb.

RIB GRASS
(PLANTAGO LANCEOLATA)

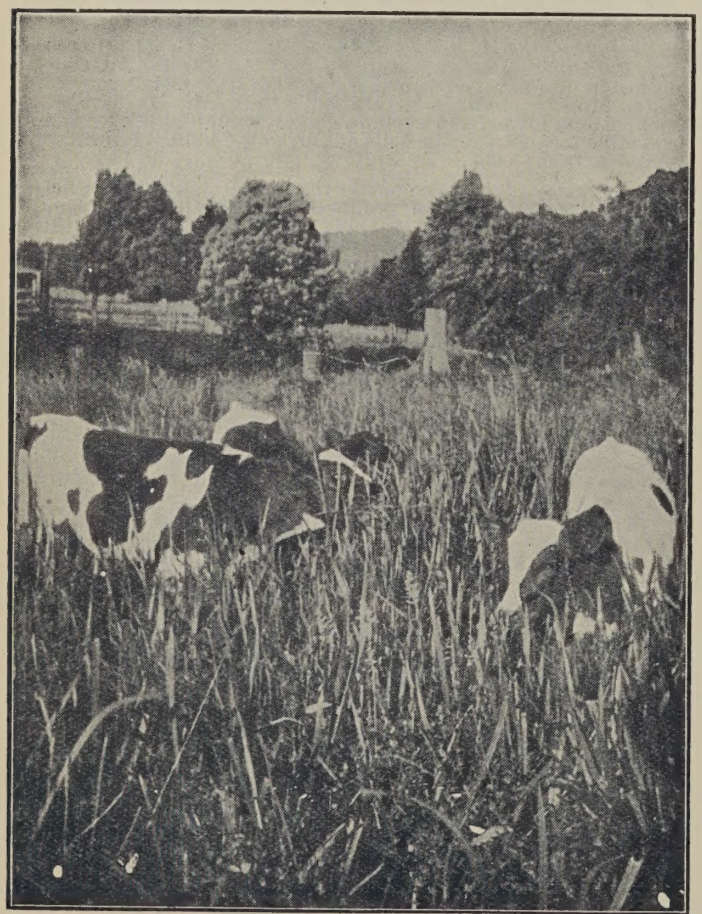
This is a highly valuable forage plant, and should form a part of every pasture mixture for sheep. It is particularly adapted for dry pastures and poor land ; its young growth is much relished by sheep, and is highly nutritious. Two lbs. of seed per acre will be enough with other grasses, or 20 lbs. if sown alone. **6d.** lb. ; **50/-** cwt.

TALL OAT GRASS
(AVENA ELATIOR)

A warmish climate is necessary to develop its full growth, on which it produces an immense amount of herbage, fully equal in bulk to Rye Grass the first year ; comes away early in Spring, and will grow on almost any class of land. The roots are fibrous, and penetrate to a considerable depth, thus enabling the plant to withstand cold and drought. Sow 40 lbs. to the acre if alone. **3/-** lb.

SWEET-SCENTED VERNAL GRASS
(ANTHOXANTHUM ODORATUM, VAR. PUELLI)

It grows to the height of 15 to 18 inches, it is fibrous-rooted, and grows naturally in dry pastures. It is highly esteemed for a sheep pasture grass. It forms a close sward, has broad foliage, and its flower stem is erect and easily recognised. **3/6** lb.



Swamp reclaimed by Poa aquatica (Gippsland, Vic.).

WOOD MEADOW GRASS
(POA NEMORALIS)

There is no grass better adapted for pleasure grounds, particularly under trees, as it will not only grow in such places, but forms a fine sward where few others exist. 40 lbs. of seed required for an acre. **4/6** per lb.

ROUGH-STALKED MEADOW GRASS
(POA TRIVIALIS)

Produces a constant supply of highly nutritious herbage, particularly on damp soils, and the marked preference which cattle, horses, and sheep have for it distinguishes it as one of the most valuable for pastures. Quantity required to sow an acre, 40 lbs. **4/-** per lb.

KIKUYU GRASS
(PENNISETUM CLANDESTINUM).

Makes splendid Fodder. A rapid grower. Great Drought Resister. Withstands Frost. An excellent Weed Eradicator.

A perennial grass with vigorous surface and underground runners. It grows equally well in all kinds of soil, and stands drought well. It is very succulent, and relished by all kinds of stock. Propagated from roots only.

Strong Roots (true), **7/6** per 100 ; **70/-** per 1,000 (carriage extra).

YARROW
(ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM)

For light, dry soils. Suitable variety, when mixed with other grasses, for sheep feed. **3/-** per ¼-lb. ; **10/-** per lb.

SWAMP GRASSES

POA AQUATICA
(WATER MEADOW GRASS)

The King of all Swamp Grasses.

Will convert useless swamps into valuable pasturage. (Worth £50 an acre.) Acknowledged throughout Australia to be the finest reclaimer of Swamps, Morasses, Lagoons, Billabongs, and low Banks of Rivers and Creeks. Poa aquatica produces an enormous bulk of succulent feed, resembling Japanese Millet —of which all kinds of stock are exceedingly fond. Poa aquatica is sold by roots only. Plant three bags per acre.

Roots of strong, good quality, **30/-** sack ; ½-sack, **16/-**

Write for Special Circular.

POA FLUITANS
(MANNA GRASS)

A Valuable Grass for Open Swamps.

Poa fluitans belongs to the same genus as Poa aquatica, but is a finer and shorter grass.

It grows and flourishes in open swamps, and is especially valuable when grown in conjunction with Lotus major.

It is an extremely valuable feed, and is one of the richest grasses for feeding value known.

Sold in roots only (with a percentage of Lotus major roots). Plant three bags per acre. After planting, it spreads rapidly. **Roots, 35/-** sack ; ½-sack, **20/-**

PASPALUM DISTICHUM

The ideal grass for low-lying or swampy land, flooded in Winter but dry in Summer.

For open swamps that dry up in Summertime, Paspalum distichum is a most valuable fodder. It can also be grown in places other than swamps, especially on sandy soil, river flat lands, and around salty marshes. **Roots only, 30/-** sack ; ½-sack, **16/-**

PASPALUM DISTICHUM AND STRAWBERRY CLOVER MIXED.

Roots, 35/- per Sack.

CLOVERS

ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF BOKHARA CLOVER GROWN AT PORTLAND, ON HEATH LANDS, WITHOUT MANURE AND WITHOUT IRRIGATION. (SEED SUPPLIED BY US.)

Bokhara or Sweet Clover

(MELILOTUS ALBA)

A very hardy Clover now being extensively and successfully grown in Victoria. On poor soils, especially those affected by salt, on which other clovers fail, this variety thrives particularly well, and yields heavy crops. It withstands drought and frost well. It also greatly enriches the soil, and stock eat it readily.

It slightly resembles Lucerne in growth, but is much taller, with leafier and stiffer stems. It attains a height of 6 feet, and branches freely, with slender spikes of small, fragrant white flowers. Hay is greatly relished by all kinds of stock.

This Clover is one of the best for green manuring, and is now largely grown for that purpose. It is a luxurious Summer plant, and makes a splendid pasture crop. Is also useful for ensilage; should not be left too long before cutting.
Quantity required per acre, 10 lbs. **1/6** lb.; **150/-** cwt.

Egyptian or Berseem Clover

(TRIFOLIUM ALEXANDRINUM)

"Misskawi" Brand (Imported Direct), Specially Remachine Cleaned.

Recommended as an annual Winter Clover for warm countries where irrigation is practised. Valuable for its green or dried fodder, and as a winter soiling crop for orchards, vineyards, etc., on irrigated land. A strong-growing annual, with succulent, fleshy stems and broad, soft leaves. The flowers are cream or pale yellow in colour, and are clustered together in a compact, cylindrical spike.

The first cut is available from forty-five to sixty days after sowing, followed by a second and third cut, and sometimes a fourth, although the latter is never heavy, and is usually reserved for seed. All kinds of stock eat it readily, and it may be given to them at any stage of growth; it does not taint milk in the slightest degree. This Clover will re-seed itself in a pasture on good land, and thus becomes practically permanent.

Graze lightly, or cut when plants are a few inches high. They will then stool out well. Sow 8 to 12 lbs. per acre in drills, or 20 to 30 lbs. broadcast. **1/3** lb.; **130/-** cwt.

Crimson or Scarlet Clover

(TRIFOLIUM INCARNATUM)

Crimson or Scarlet Clover is a most important annual clover, and is extensively grown. It will grow in poorer soils than most Clovers, and it makes capital green feed for all kinds of stock, as well as being useful in silage. It is also a very important crop in rotations on account of its high nitrogen content.

This Clover is particularly useful for orchard work, to sow between rows. It gives a good bite to stock, and adds humus to soil when ploughed in later.

Quantity required per acre, 15 lbs. **1/-** lb.; **100/-** cwt.

Medicago orbicularis

(BURRLESS or BUTTON TREFOIL)

Similar in growth to Native or Burr Trefoil, but the seed is not enclosed in a burr; this is manifestly a great advantage to wool-growers. An annual, but seeds itself profusely in Spring, and is permanent when once introduced. Sow 14 lbs. to the acre. **2/-** lb.

King Island Clover

(MELILOTUS PARVIFLORA or INDICA)

Sometimes known as Melilotus officinalis.

Kills Scrub, Bracken Fern, Weeds, and Enriches the Soil.

Conceded to be one of the most valuable Clovers for pasturing, hay, or green manuring. Fifteen lbs. of seed is required to sow an acre. Our special remachine-cleaned seed, **6d.** lb; **50/-** cwt.

Cluster Clover

(TRIFOLIUM GLOMERATUM)

A valuable annual, which seeds freely, and so maintains itself, even on dry, sandy soils. It is a splendid plant for improving bare, arid pasture land, which it greatly enriches and adds to the carrying capacity. Spreads rapidly, and yields an abundance of good pasturage. **1/6** lb.

Native Trefoil

(MEDICAGO DENTICULATA)

Sowing.—March to September. Seed in burr, if weather favourable, requires heavy rain to germinate the seed, and to be followed up at least once a month by more rain. If it is out of the husk, it only requires to be sown broadcast on top of the ground without covering.

Growing.—Trefoil has its own season from first Autumn rain, will flower by August, and ripen by October.

The seed is spread and carried in the droppings of animals (stock). It makes beautiful hay. Racehorses can be trained on the hay with oats.

Splendid fodder for dairy cows and all classes of stock. When all other grasses have disappeared the stock will fatten on the burr, even when two years old, providing there has not been much heavy rain.

Sheep will remain fat on the burr when it is hardly visible. It will carry about five sheep to the acre on cultivated land. Sheep can be seen when feed is scarce, foraging in the dirt, picking up the burr seeds that have become buried in the dust.

The Trefoil will grow up year after year without planting, provided it is not eaten off too much when growing through the Winter, until early Spring. It must be allowed to seed to get the benefit when all other grasses and herbage fail.

Sow 15 lbs. per acre. Price, **1/6** lb.

CLOVERS—*Continued.*

Trifolium subterraneum

(SUBTERRANEAN CLOVER)

MOST NUTRITIOUS HERBAGE GROWN. CAN BE GROWN WITH EQUAL SUCCESS ON THE RICHEST OR POOREST SOIL.

It comes with the first Autumn rains, and provides abundance of Nutritious Feed throughout Winter and Spring.

When it dies off, about the end of December, it leaves a mass of seed pods on the ground, on which sheep will maintain their condition throughout the Summer months.

One of its most valuable characteristics is that it sows itself when once it gets a start.

This can be claimed for no other Clover.

The best time to sow is in the Autumn, for, although it has been noticed germinating on the surface in July, exposed to severe frosts without being injured, early sowing affords it a longer period in which to more fully develop.

Land sown with it will annually reproduce a crop from its buried seed pods for many years.

Sow 15 lb. per acre if sown alone, or 4 lb. per acre when sown with other grasses.

Finest Re-machine Cleaned Seed.

Best No. 1 Quality, 3/3 lb.; 3/- lb. in ½-cwt. lots or more.
No. 2 Quality, 3/- lb.; 2/9 lb. in ½-cwt. lots or more.

Special quotations for large quantities.

Leading Characteristics of Subterranean Clover.

1. Will grow on any class of land, high or low.
2. Once established, no need for further sowing.
3. Increases the carrying capacity of the land, and has an enriching effect on the soil.
4. Splendid for killing all weeds.
5. A very fattening herbage.

THE GREEN FEED IS A SUCCULENT NITROGENOUS FODDER.

Greatly relished by all kinds of stock, which eat it in preference to natural grasses.

Has no equal for the general purposes of excellent feed, pertinacity of reproduction, supply of humus and charging the soil with nitrogen.

It is more economical and effective in providing Humus and Nitrogen to the soil than any other plant known to the scientific world.

By its insinuating habit of growth, this Clover will prove an excellent medium for the suppression of weeds. It spreads into the thickest patches of noxious growths, and quickly becomes master of the situation.

Greater Birds-Foot Trefoil

(LOTUS MAJOR)

One of the only Clovers that grows on land deficient in lime.

It is similar to the common variety in its keen rooting habit, is enormously productive, very nutritious, and eaten with great relish by all stock. It is not easily injured by drought; does well on any soil in moist localities, and luxuriates on peaty soils. This is a splendid plant to establish in forest or rough country, on bush burns, and in rough swampy lands. It is one of the greatest butter-fat producing plants known. In the Gippsland and Cape Otway districts it has greatly appreciated the value of the lands on which it has been sown. Sow 5 lbs. of seed to an acre. 3/6 lb.

Birds-Foot Trefoil

(LOTUS CORNICULATUS)

A deep-rooting perennial, readily growing on pasture lands, sandy links, and healthy places. This plant is well deserving cultivation on light inferior soil, on which it will yield a greater bulk of herbage than any of the other cultivated Clovers. It is highly nutritious, and is eaten with avidity by cattle and sheep. From the great depth to which its roots penetrate, it is not liable to be injured by drought. It well fills out vacant places between high fodder herbs on meadows. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre. 2/6 lb.

Boyd's Clover

(LOTUS HISPIDUS)

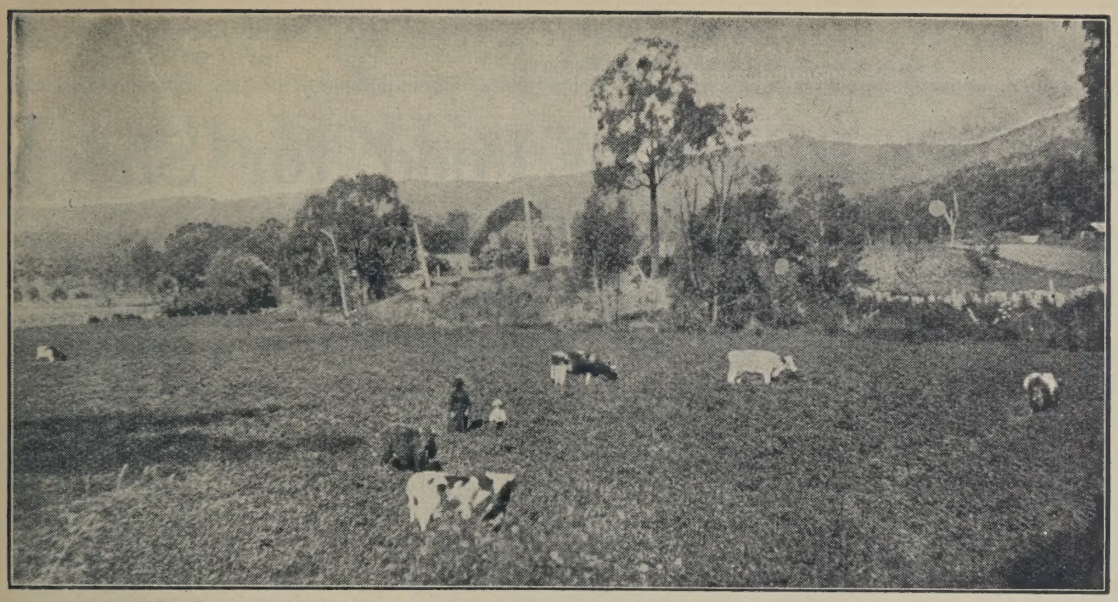
A great drought resister, rapid grower, gives big returns in milk, very sweet. Relished by all stock. This is the coming Clover for our forest countries. Very suitable for Gippsland. Its great qualities are drought resisting when once established. It is finer, sweeter, and more certain, and a much quicker grower than the other Birds-foot Clovers. A great milk producer and fattener, and liked by sheep, cattle, and horses. Sow 5 lbs. per acre. 4/- lb.

A SINGLE ROOT OF SUBTERRANEAN CLOVER.

EXTRACT FROM "AUSTRALIAN FARMING," 16th APRIL, 1926.

Re report by Mr. E. P. Cameron, Supervisor of Farms of the Closer Settlement Department, on Grasses grown at Toroonga Valley, Gippsland:—

"**Lotus major** (Greater Birds-foot Trefoil): I have never seen anywhere such a profuse growth of this grass. It had spread practically over the whole of the property, and wherever protected by rushes or bushes it attains a wonderful length. I do not think there is any doubt as to the good qualities of this plant, and I should think it would flourish on land where other Clovers would fail, provided there was a sufficient rainfall."



A splendid paddock of RED CLOVER (slightly mixed with Strawberry Clover). Grown from our Seed.

For
Rough Sowing and Quick Results.

SOMNER'S
Special Mixture of

CLOVERS
GRASSES
—and—
LUCERNE

An excellent mixture of splendid value. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. **1/- lb.**

Red Clover (TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE)

It succeeds on any moderately good soil, yielding very heavy crops, and extensively used for mixing with other grasses. Quantity required per acre, 14 lbs. **1/4** lb.; **140/-** cwt.

Alsyke or Hybrid Clover (TRIFOLIUM HYRBIDUM)

A giant variety of White Clover, slightly tinged with pink. It will be found valuable for permanent pastures; very hardy, and will thrive on any soil. Quantity required per acre, 14 lbs. **2/-** lb. (Very scarce.)

Cow Grass or Perennial Red Clover

(TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE PERENNE)

This variety yields very heavy crops, and is most suitable for cutting. It is found to succeed best in the colder parts of the colony; deep cultivation is wanted for this crop, and it will give large returns. Fourteen lbs. required to sow an acre. **Giant.—1/6** lb.; **155/-** cwt. **Ordinary.—1/5** lb.; **145/-** cwt.

White Dutch Clover (TRIFOLIUM REPENS)

Is found to succeed admirably all over the colony; and in some parts it seems to be almost indigenous; it suffers during dry seasons, but springs quickly after the first rain. It is an excellent pasturage grass, forming, in conjunction with Cocksfoot and Rye Grass, the finest and most nutritious food for stock. It succeeds well on all rich, clayey lands, if not too wet, and should be introduced into every pasture. Quantity required to sow an acre, 14 lbs.
Best No. 1, 1/8 lb.; **180/-** cwt. **No. 2, Prime, 1/7** lb.; **168/-** cwt. **White and Alsyke Mixed, 1/8** lb.

Trefoil Yellow or Hop Clover (MEDICAGO LUPULINA)

This variety yields a heavy crop, but should only be mixed with other grasses in small quantities, about 3 lbs.; or 14 lbs. is sufficient for an acre if sown alone. Very scarce. **1/1** lb.; **112/-** cwt.

Yellow Suckling Clover or Sheep's Trefoil

(TRIFOLIUM MINUS)

A small yellow-flowering annual plant, forms a close herbage on strong land, seeding itself down every year. A splendid variety to sow in fern country before a burn; very quick grower, and is now largely sown, giving a good bite to sheep. Very nutritious. It is also used largely for Golf Links, on account of its dwarf-growing habit. It makes a very fine close turf. **9d.** lb.; **80/-** cwt.

STRAWBERRY CLOVER (TRIFOLIUM FRAGIFERUM)

The Great Tarwin Meadow Clover.

Has rapidly come to the fore of late years, as it is a most valuable forage plant for damp lands, producing immense quantities of fattening herbage. Greatly relished by stock. Quite distinct in appearance to other varieties. When once established, it becomes a very rapid grower, and quickly covers up vacant spaces.

When once established, is permanent. Very hardy. Grows best in cold or cool districts. Is suitable to most soils, but grows best in damp heavy ground. Excellent fodder for sheep, cattle, horses, and pigs; very fattening. Can be pastured throughout the year. Makes splendid hay.
Clean Seed, 15/- lb.: **Special price for large quantities. Roots, 15/-** 1,000: **25/-** per bag.

Wild White Clover (TRIFOLIUM REPENS SILVESTRE)

Seed saved from genuine old English Pastures. The plant is dwarfer in habit and of denser growth, and the seed smaller than that of the ordinary White Clover. Owing to the difficulty of collection it is usually very scarce and expensive, but there is no doubt it is worth almost any price that may be asked for it, as a few ounces only per acre in permanent pasture mixtures, or in mixtures for improving old pastures, will work wonders. **Guaranteed true seed, 5/-** lb.

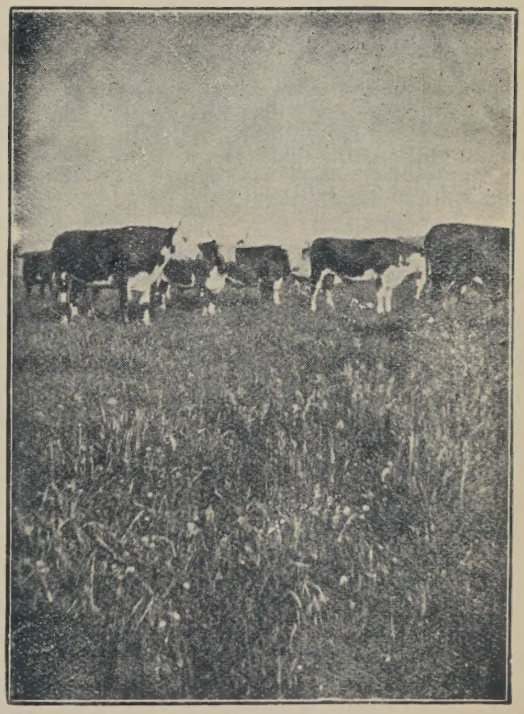
Yellow Sand Clover or Kidney Vetch

(ANTHYLLIS VULNERARIA)

A valuable forage plant for sowing on sandy land too poor for Red or White Clover. It is very much liked by sheep, and also succeeds well on thin limestone soils: it grows naturally on thin, stony land, and will produce a good crop on such classes of soil. **4/6** lb.

Japan Clover (LESPEDEZA STRIATA)

A valuable perennial Clover, growing about 18 inches high. It will grow and do well in all kinds of soil, and will withstand the severest drought; never runs out, and can be fed down without injury. Seed should be sown in the Spring, covering lightly with soil. Quantity required to sow an acre, 10 lbs. **4/6** lb.



PADDOCK OF STRAWBERRY CLOVER.

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Seed Merchants and Nurserymen

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Our Great Speciality

RAPE—The Food for Sheep

Rape is a profitable Winter crop, and is valuable for pasturing sheep during the Winter months. It is easily cultivated, makes strong, rapid growth, and produces an abundance of highly nutritious and palatable green feed, greatly relished by all kinds of stock. If well grown, it can be safely stocked at the rate of ten head per acre. Almost any soil is considered good for Rape. If sown in time to catch the Autumn rains, and the season proves favourable, it will be ready for pasturing in about ten weeks. A crop is thus available for stocking before the Winter sets in. It yields a plentiful supply of succulent fodder when the pastures are at their worst. There is no better feed for lambing ewes, as it enables them to provide a plentiful supply of milk for their lambs at a time when they are most in need of proper nourishment.

The rapidity of growth and the weight of green feed per acre makes Rape one of the most profitable catch crops that can be grown. It also ranks high as a cleaning and soiling crop, and when ploughed in adds humus to the soil to a marvellous extent.

WE ARE THE ORIGINAL INTRODUCERS OF

TRUE GIANT KANGAROO RAPE

For Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Pigs, Fowls, etc.

Grows to a great height; will fatten three sheep more to the acre than other kinds. A truly wonderful variety of Rape, with exceedingly quick growth. It has a long, strong tap-root, enabling it to stand long periods of drought. The stalks are unlike ordinary Rape, as they break easily, and are very succulent right through. Will not taint the milk. It is a great fattening food for cows, horses, sheep, pigs, etc. **Somner's "Tip Top" Strain, 10d.** lb.; **84/-** cwt.

Beware of inferior strains offered on the market at low prices as Giant Kangaroo Rape. We hold TRUE Stocks.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Imported English (true), 8d. lb.; **65/4** cwt. **Imported Dutch, 7d.** lb.; **60/-** cwt. **New Zealand, 7d.** lb.; **60/-** cwt. Special price for half-ton lots or more.

WHITE MUSTARD.—Valuable feed for sheep; should be sown with Rape at the rate of 1 to 2 lbs. per acre, as it prevents blowing. **1/6** lb.; **150/-** cwt.

SHEEP'S PARSLEY

Splendid for sowing with Rape or Clovers; prevents blowing. This is a really valuable plant in pastures, and should be more used. Sheep and Cattle are fond of it, and in Spring, when the latter are liable to get blown on young Clover, the Parsley acts as an antidote. It is of biennial duration, but will ripen and scatter seeds enough to keep its place for many years. **2/6** lb.

CULTIVATION OF RAPE

CULTIVATION.—This seed may be sown from the first Autumn rains to the end of October, and the plant thrives well in all States. Prepare the land for Rape by breaking up and thoroughly pulverising it. If a foot deep, so much the better. This can be easily done with the subsoil plough, followed by the scarifier. The soil requires good tilth, and the seed ought to be drilled 18 to 24 inches apart. Any peaty soil abounding in vegetable matter is suitable for this crop. Should the paddock be in a weak condition, give it fully 5 cwt. animal guano per acre. With favourable conditions a crop of Rape should be ready for pasturing in about ten weeks from sowing. Sow 6 lbs. per acre in drills or 12 lbs. broadcast. Treat the young plants well, for every acre of well-grown Rape ought to produce from 20 to 25 tons of good food in leaves and roots. Rape grows very rapidly, if kept clean, and an early hoeing either by hand or horse-hoe benefits it wonderfully. It not only grows fast, but continues to grow late into Autumn, and in some districts all the Winter, until the seed stems are fully formed. It will prove an unprofitable crop if sown upon poor land, but it is a remunerative one if generously treated. An excellent crop for green manuring and for preserving in the silo.

A few points re grazing Rape paddocks:

(1) Don't let animals crop too close.
(2) Don't hurry stock on to a Rape paddock.
(3) It is usual to let crops grow 6 inches high at least before pasturing.
(4) Run sheep through a paddock quickly, nipping off outer leaves as they go. When they have done this, take them out for a while, otherwise they will devour the crowns and stems of Rape, and thus do permanent injury before plants are established.
(5) Give your paddocks a spell for a couple of weeks.
(6) Judicious handling of crops is essential.
(7) Do not put lambing ewes on to the crop early in the morning whilst the crop is wet with rain or dew. This is a dangerous practice: wait till later on in the day.
(8) To prevent blowing, use 1 to 2 lbs. White Mustard per acre, sown with Rape

LUCERNE—The King of Fodder Crops

Amongst a Wonderful Crop of "Pilca-Butta" Hunter River Lucerne.

Crosthwaite's "Pilca-Butta" Strain

HUNTER RIVER LUCERNE

The Finest in Australia.

This Seed was selected by the N.S.W. Government as the sample sent to London for the British Empire Exhibition of Australian Products.

We have again secured the whole crop of this fine strain, and customers can therefore be assured of getting the genuine Broad-leaved Hunter River Lucerne, passed by the Government here as being free from Dodder and other weeds.

This Seed is specially Remachine Cleaned by most up-to-date machinery at our Bulk Stores, thus increasing its germination qualities. Recent tests show growth of from 95 to 100 per cent.

The ordinary farmer's dressed samples do not give this standard of growth, as such samples contain a fair percentage of immature and light-weight seed. Thus a lesser amount of recleaned seed is required to sow an acre, which, added to a higher germination attained, gives the acme of success in the initial stages of establishing a Lucerne pasture.

FRENCH PROVENCE

FRENCH PROVINCE grows equally as well as Hunter River in midsummer, but only grows sparsely in Winter. It makes a first-class hay. The stalks are fine, leafy, and grow upright. Is suited to the Werribee, Bacchus Marsh, and other southern districts. **2/4** lb. ; **2/3** lb. in cwt. lots or more.

NEW ZEALAND

CELEBRATED MARLBOROUGH STRAIN.—Noted for its extreme hardiness, upright growth, and extra broad leaf. Large supplies of Hunter River Lucerne have been exported to New Zealand during the last few years, and this seed is, no doubt, produce of same. **Fresh Seed, 2/4** lb. ; **2/3** lb. in cwt. lots or more.

LUCERNE CLEANINGS

For rough sowing alone, or for sowing with other crops. Particularly useful for providing green feed for fowls. **1/–** lb.

Prices of HUNTER RIVER LUCERNE

Our Special "PILCA-BUTTA" HUNTER RIVER SEED,

2/9 lb. In sealed bags (guarantee attached), **2/7** lb. in 28-lb. lots or more ; **2/6** lb. in ½-cwt. lots or more ; **2/4** lb. in 3-cwt. lots or more ; **2/3** lb. in 500-lb. lots or more.

COOLAH-GROWN HUNTER RIVER SEED.—**2/6** lb. ; **2/4** lb. in 28-lb. lots or more ; **2/3** lb. in ½-cwt. lots or more ; **2/2** lb. in 3-cwt. lots or more.

TAMWORTH-GROWN HUNTER RIVER SEED.—**2/6** lb., **2/4** lb. in 28-lb. lots or more ; **2/3** lb. in ½-cwt. lots or more **2/–** lb. in 3-cwt. lots or more.

We have also a limited supply of Hunter River Lucerne **Discoloured Seed,** of good Germination, **1/6** lb.

A Triumph for our "PILCA-BUTTA" LUCERNE

READ THIS UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.

"Langlands," Bungowannah, N.S.W.

Dear Sirs,—I am enclosing returns from the three cuts of Lucerne taken from the yearling stand of 30 acres grown from your remachine-cleaned "Pilca-Butta" Hunter River Lucerne Seed :—

FIRST CUT equalled 37 tons Lucerne Hay, brought £8/5/– per ton.

Thirty-six bags of prime seed off **SECOND CUT.**

THIRD CUT gave 15 tons of beautiful Lucerne Chaff, full of leaf. **This Lucerne Chaff topped the Sydney market.** This was the third and final cut for the season.

A drought year and no irrigation—a triumph for your "Pilca-Butta" Lucerne Seed.

Results speak for themselves. You may keep originals and use as you think fit.

Taking into consideration that these returns were taken off a yearling crop and **not irrigated,** on a drought year—this must be nearly a record.—Yours faithfully,

E. J. WATSON.

Note.—We hold the original account sales as submitted by Mr. E. J. Watson.

Special Characteristics of LUCERNE

Deep-rooted ; withstands Droughts.
Established Lucerne enhances land values.
May be stored for long periods ; great reserve in drought times.
Is subject to no serious diseases.
Is easily established.
Is palatable to all classes of Live Stock, whether as green fodder or as hay.

For Remachine-cleaned Seed, sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre in drills, or 20 lbs. per acre broadcast.

Lucerne is the most wonderful Fodder Plant in the World. The plant is a legume, is perennial, and produces in the course of a Summer a weight of dry material per acre equalled by very few plants, excelled by none. Lucerne will fatten Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, etc., better than any other feed, and with less expense.

From an economical point of view Root Crops are the most profitable on the farm, which is amply demonstrated by the immense yields which are produced from an acre at very little outlay either in material or labour.

TURNIPS AND SWEDES

Turnips and Swedes can be grown with considerable success in Victoria, and are excellent for Cattle, Horses, Sheep, and Pigs. They are ready late in Autumn, and if pulled and stored the roots, which possess good keeping qualities, can be used during the winter when other forages are scarce. Their bulk, succulence, palatableness, digestibility of the dry matter, and high percentage of sugar contained give Turnips and Swedes a peculiar value as stock food. The amount of seed per acre is about 3 lbs. Sow in rows about 2 ft. 6 in. apart, to allow for intertillage. When the young plants are about 1 or 2 inches high, thin out to a distance from 12 to 15 inches apart.

TURNIPS

Yellow-fleshed Varieties

PURPLE TOP YELLOW ABERDEEN.—A very hardy variety, and although generally grown for farm purposes, is really superior to many sorts cultivated exclusively for the table. 3/– lb.

GREEN TOP YELLOW ABERDEEN.—A first-class variety for feeding purposes, being more hardy, solid, and nutritious than any other kind. 3/– lb.

FOSTERTON HYBRID.—One of the most useful and profitable varieties in cultivation. It is easily grown, of fine shape, with well-rounded shoulder, which prevents the lodging of water. Attains a great size, and yields a heavy crop ; it is hard and firm, and keeps perfectly well. 3/6 lb.

White-fleshed Varieties

SOMNER'S WHITE STUBBLE.—An exceptionally quick growing variety. White fleshed and white skinned. Hardy and of good quality. 3/- lb.

SOMNER'S EARLY RED STUBBLE.—Very early. Short Strap-leaf top. Robust grower and good cropper. 3/- lb.

WHITE GLOBE.—Grows to a large size, and is better adapted for field culture than the garden, being too coarse for table use. 3/- lb.

MAMMOTH PURPLE TOP WHITE.—A valuable quick-growing variety, grows to a very large size, thriving on poor soil. Well shaped, very solid, and a heavy cropper. 3/- lb.

IMPERIAL GREEN GLOBE.—A carefully selected stock of Green Globe. Heavy cropper and good keeper. 3/- lb.

DEVONSHIRE GREYSTONE.—Well known for its peculiar mottled skin. Quick grower, good for late sowings. 3/- lb.

POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE.—Early, large, flattish round, vigorous grower, heavy cropper. 3/6 lb.

SWEDES

Purple-top Varieties

SOMNER'S A1 PURPLE TOP.—The best of all. It is perfectly globular in shape, free growing, a heavy cropper, and a good keeper. The top of the bulb is a beautiful deep purple, the flesh yellow, and of fine feeding quality. It is very neat in the top and leaf, and even in the most unfavourable seasons has produced little or no neck. 3/6 lb.

SKIRVING'S PURPLE TOP.—An improved purple-top variety of very strong growth, large size. 3/- lb.

CHAMPION PURPLE TOP.—Hardy, heavy cropper, one of the most nutritious varieties grown. 3/- lb.

EAST LOTHIAN PURPLE TOP.—A splendid variety ; remarkably heavy cropper ; is exceedingly hardy, and good keeper. 3/- lb.

ELEPHANT.—The flesh is a rich creamy yellow. It stands well out of the ground—a giant compared with all the others. It is uniform in size. It has produced ten tons per acre more than other well-known purple-top sorts that were grown side by side with it. 3/- lb.

Bronze-top Varieties

NE PLUS ULTRA.—Globular in shape, symmetrical in form, bronze-purple in colour, of splendid quality, quick grower, and exceptionally heavy cropper. Is distinct from any other variety, not only in roots, but its short neck, small top, and light coloured foliage distinguish it from other varieties. 3/- lb.

KANGAROO.—Is extremely hardy, very even in character, and will produce a great weight per acre. Will produce enormous crops of roots on all soils, is especially suited to our climate ; hardy constitution and long-keeping, rich colour, juicy, sweet, and crisp. 3/- lb.

Our Seed is the finest imported English, from the very best Pedigree Strains. It is harvested from specially selected bulbs. True to description, symmetrical in shape, solid in texture, head, and neck, and the tap root well and cleanly developed. The seeds from these highly selected strains are thus essentially the very best procurable.

ROOT CROPS—*Continued.*

MANGELS AND SUGAR BEET

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Note.—Our Mangels are grown from ENGLISH PEDIGREE SEED. Beware of cheap, unselected stocks offered on the market.

NOORINBEE-GROWN MANGELS (from our Seed).

MANGELS

SOMNER'S GIANT INTERMEDIATE.—One of the finest Mangels ever introduced. Grows to a large size. Heavy cropper, very nutritious and uniform ; of finest feeding quality ; very valuable for shallow and light soils. 3/– per lb.

LONG RED MAMMOTH.—Remarkable for its gigantic appearance and the enormous weight it produces per acre. 1/6 per lb.

MAMMOTH LONG YELLOW.—Very popular sort. 1/6 per lb.

CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE.—Handsome appearance and possessed of excellent feeding qualities. 1/6 per lb.

MONARCH YELLOW GLOBE.—The heaviest cropping Globe Mangel. Solid and rich in saccharine matter. 2/– per lb.

GIANT HALF SUGAR—WHITE } The most nutritious of all Mangels for
GIANT HALF SUGAR—ROSE } feeding stock. It combines the large size of the Mangel with the greater feeding value of the Sugar Beet. 2/– per lb.

SELECTED GOLDEN TANKARD.—Rich in saccharine and feeding properties. 2/– per lb.

SUGAR BEET

VILMORIN IMPROVED AND DANISH WHITE.—These varieties are the most profitable for cultivation in Australia, yielding heavy crops, containing a high percentage of sugar. 2/6 per lb.

For its feeding value the Mangel is one of the most important of all crops grown on the farm. In addition to the value af Mangels to the dairyman, they are equally advantageous to the feeding of sheep, pigs, and cattle. The principal food in the Mangel is sugar, and this ingredient is sufficiently soluble to prove advantageous and digestible, and at the same time to make it highly acceptable to stock. Four pounds of seed is sufficient for an acre.

FIELD CARROT

Invaluable for Horses and Dairy Cows. The former are always healthy while feeding on them, and the milk from the latter is largely increased. Four lbs. of seed required to sow an acre.

SOMNER'S EARLY OXHORN.—Vigorous and rapid growth. Comes in very early. Does not taint milk nor butter. 6/– lb.

SINCLAIR'S CHAMPION, or YELLOW INTERMEDIATE.—Yellow flesh variety. Grows to a very large size. A great yielder. 6/– lb.

LARGE ALTRINGHAM.—A large and rather coarse variety, a good proportion of the root being above the ground. Very suitable for cattle feeding. 5/6 lb.

WHITE BELGIAN.—Very productive, grown almost exclusively for stock. 5/– lb.

YELLOW BELGIAN.—5/6 lb.

CHOU MOELLIER

A WONDERFUL FODDER PLANT.

As a Milk and Butter Producer it is unequalled.

Sow 2 lbs. per acre in drills or 1 lb. will be sufficient if transplanted.

A large variety of cattle-feeding Kale, with a very stout thick stem, which is swollen in the upper two-thirds of its length, and filled with a sort of marrow or tender flesh, which forms excellent food for cattle ; the leaves are very large and broad, and constitute a considerable part of the crop. The stem grows 5 feet or more high with a diameter of 3 or 4 inches in the thickest part ; stands well all the Winter, being perfectly hardy. As a milk producer is unequalled, and does not taint the butter or milk. Seed can be sown in the Autumn or Spring. Sow very thinly in drills 2 feet apart, thin out and transplant if too numerous, allowing 12 to 15 inches between each plant.

Seed, 1/6 ¼-lb. ; 4/– lb. ; 3/6 lb. in 28-lb. lots or more.

THOUSAND-HEADED KALE

Splendid for Sheep. Specially Selected Stock.

Thousand-headed Kale is quite distinct from and altogether superior to any other variety. The plant grows to a height of 3 or 4 feet, branching from close to the ground, and producing a dense mass of sprouting heads. It is exceedingly hardy, but its chief merit is it yields an enormous quantity of wholesome food. It is a plant that produces more feed per acre than any other, does not disagree with any stock, and does not impoverish the land. Sow 2 lbs. per acre, or 1 lb. to transplant. 2/6 lb. 2/3 lb. in 28-lb. lots or more.

JERSEY TREE KALE, 10/– lb.

CABBAGE FOR CATTLE

Sow 1 lb. per acre (5,000 plants). Plant 2 to 2½ feet apart.

LARGE DRUMHEAD.—8/6 per lb.

ROBINSON'S CHAMPION PRIZE OX.—10/– lb.

SUMMER FODDER PLANTS

VALUABLE MILLETS and SORGHUMS

NOTE.—These prices are subject to alteration. Write for Special Price List issued in Spring.

—THE— WONDERFUL SUDAN GRASS

GREAT DROUGHT-RESISTANT SUMMER FODDER.

Sudan Grass produces a higher yield of forage under drought conditions than any other Summer plant. Under average conditions it grows to a height of from 5 to 6 feet; under good conditions it has been known to grow as high as 8 feet.

Adaptable to all Climates, and will grow on any soil.

It is one of the most drought-resisting plants known, and at the same time it does not blight when moisture is heavy. If sown early, four cuts can be obtained per season. After each cut cattle can be turned into the stubble for a period. Cattle eat the grass readily, there being an immediate increase in the milk yield, and a decided fattening of sheep and cattle. Sow 5 to 7 lbs. per acre in drills, or 15 to 20 lbs. broadcast.

PRICE—Special Recleaned Seed, Imported, 6d. lb.; 50/- cwt.

Victorian Recleaned Seed, 5d. lb.; 45/- cwt.

A SPLENDID CROP OF SUDAN GRASS (from our Seed).

EARLY ORANGE SUGAR CANE

Early Orange Sugar Cane is somewhat similar in habit to Early Amber Cane, but produces a much heavier yield of fodder, has taller and heavier stalks, and comes to maturity about 10 days later.

Mr. G. S. Gordon, Cerealist of the State Research Farm, Werribee, on the 17th June, 1926, wrote:—

"Early Orange Sugar Cane, though somewhat later in maturing, has generally given me heavier yields than Early Amber or Sorghum saccharatum, and I am pleased to know that seed is available in Victoria."

It is extremely drought-resisting, and is a most desirable variety for planting, either for feeding green or making into ensilage, for which purpose it is superior to Early Amber Cane.

For Hay, Pasture, or Syrup, no farmer can make a mistake by selecting this variety, as it is most nutritious, milk-producing, and fattening.

The plants branch freely, and will yield several cuttings in a season.

Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre broadcast, or 7 lbs. in drills.

Imported American Seed (true), 1/6 lb.

(Price on application for large quantities.)

Chief Points about SUDAN GRASS

(1) Most drought resistant of all Summer fodder plants.
(2) Adaptable to all climates.
(3) Remarkable rapidity of growth.
(4) Will thrive on any soil.
(5) Will produce four cuttings in one season.
(6) Can be used for hay or silage, also grazing.
(7) Live stock eat it readily; specially adaptable to milch cows.
(8) Its nutritive value is unexcelled.
(9) Will carry one cow to the acre for five months in the year.
(10) Should not be sown until the ground is warm.
(11) Will respond to fertilisers.
(12) Has no injurious properties.

JAPANESE MILLET

Excellent for Fodder. Rapid Grower. Very Productive.

When cut before flowering it starts again rapidly, and yields a second crop. Its drought-resisting qualities also render it a valuable green food when pastures are short. It comes early and can be fed off in from four to six weeks after seeding; in fact, where intended for grazing purposes it should be stocked when about six inches high, and fed down fairly close, which will tend to make it stool and become thicker. **This millet is rich in milk-producing properties,** and yields a much heavier crop than the grasses and clovers generally used.

Sow per acre 15 lbs. broadcast, or 8 to 10 lbs. in drills.

Extra Quality, Remachine-cleaned Seed, 3d. lb.; 22/6 cwt.; ½-ton lots or more, prices on application.

SULLA

(HEDYSARUM CORONARIUM)

Known as **The Wonderful Forage,** surpassing, on account of its nutritious qualities, any other. It produces a most excellent and digestible fodder, both in green and in a dry state, which is always much liked by cattle. It requires a heavy and good, deep soil with moisture and a good deal of warmth.

Seed, **3/6** lb.

SUMMER FODDER PLANTS (Valuable Millets and Sorghums)—*Continued.*

SACCALINE (or Sweet Sorghum).

It grows to a height of 12 feet and stools well, each stem maturing a seed head. All classes of stock are fond of it. It has a high nutritive value, and is a very fine fodder for the coastal districts. **Sweet and palatable ; excellent for dairy cows, and a fine cleaning crop.** It freely ratoons or springs again when cut. As many as nine cuttings have been had from one crop. Sow 35 lbs. per acre broadcast, or 7 lbs. in drills. **9d.** lb. : **75/–** cwt.

SORGHUM SACCHARATUM.

An exceedingly useful forage plant, yielding a large amount of green feed during the Summer season. It is especially of service to dairy farmers and its highly nutritious and saccharine qualities recommend its culture to a much larger extent. Sow 14 lbs. per acre broadcast, or 7 lbs. in drills. **6d.** lb. : **50/–** cwt.

EARLY AMBER CANE.

Its distinctive features are earliness, enormous yield of fodder, sugar, and syrup. It will thrive in and resist the severest drought. Very nutritious, milk-producing, and fattening. Sow 10 to 14 lbs. per acre broadcast, or 7 lbs. in drills. **6d.** lb. ; **50/–** cwt.

BROOM CORN.

Largely used for fodder. Heads also used for broom-making purposes. Sow 14 lbs. per acre. **6d.** lb. ; **40/–** cwt.

HUNGARIAN MILLET.

Makes good green stuff for young stock. Sow 20 to 25 lbs. per acre broadcast, or 10 lbs. in drills. **6d.** lb. : **45/–** cwt.

PENCELLARIA (African Millet).

Makes excellent hay ; valuable fodder plant. Sow 6 to 8 lbs. per acre. **1/3** lb. ; **120/–** cwt.

TEOSINTE (Reana luxurians.)

Resembles corn in appearance. Unequalled as a forage plant for the warmer parts of the State. Sow 3 lbs. per acre. **1/–** ¼-lb ; **3/–** lb.

IMPHEE, PLANTER'S FRIEND.

This a variety of Sorghum. It is extremely valuable as a late fodder, and can be seeded right up to January. It is slow in maturing, but gives a large body of feed in late Autumn. It is much richer in saccharine matter than Sorghum saccharatum, and consequently superior for feeding purposes. Sow in drills about three feet apart, at the rate of 12 lbs. per acre ; if broadcast on clean land, 18 lbs. will be required. **6d.** lb. ; **50/–** cwt.

EGYPTIAN OR PEARL MILLET.

Greatly relished by stock. Requires plenty of room for its growth. Sow 4 lbs. per acre. **1/6** lb.

IMPHEE.

SHEEP'S BURNET

A MOST VALUABLE FODDER FOR SHEEP AND A GREAT DROUGHT RESISTER.

Suitable for Dry Country, where Lucerne will not Succeed.

This is a most valuable Fodder Plant, and should be more largely cultivated.

It is a rather tall-growing plant, with a long tap-root which penetrates deeply into friable soils, and is thus enabled to withstand a long period of dry weather without its growth being checked to any serious extent.

It thrives well on rich or poor land ; either on flats or hills.

It will remain green when every other fodder is burnt up, and is quite permanent, and when established does not die out.

It grows practically throughout the whole year, giving most herbage in Spring.

It is a superior fodder, and all kinds of stock are fond of it, on which they thrive ; but it is particularly suitable for sheep.

Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. **Price : 1/6** lb. ; **150/–** per cwt. in ½-cwt. lots or more.

COW PEAS

Excellent Summer Fodder. Drought Resistant. Great Soil Improver.

Enormously productive, both of vine and peas : of exceptional value for feeding hogs and cattle.

The Cow Pea is a wonderful gatherer of nitrogen, and as a means of adding humus to the soil is easily the superior of any nitrogen-gathering legume.

IT MAKES POOR LANDS RICH. MAKES GOOD LAND MORE PRODUCTIVE.

The Cow Pea succeeds under so many different conditions that it is specially valuable as a catch crop of hay or seed production in almost any system of rotation.

Sow 1 to 2 bushels per acre broadcast, or in drills, 3 feet apart, ½-bushel per acre.

WHIP-POOR-WILL, CLAY-COLOURED, BLACK.—Imported, **1/–** lb.

BLACK.—Colonial, **8d.** lb. ; **70/–** cwt.

PIG, CATTLE, and POULTRY FOODS

We can supply large quantities of Excellent Stock Foods as follows :

Crushed Peas, Crushed Beans, each 3/- per bushel (20 lbs.). Pea Meal, Bean Meal, and Maize Meal, each 2/9 per bushel (20 lbs.). Millet and Sudan Cleanings, 2/6 per bag.

Samples on application.

SUMMER FODDER PLANTS—Continued.

SOY OR SOJA BEANS

Splendid Fodder for Stock. Excellent for Hay.
Of great value for its Fertilising Properties.

In the warmer districts, with irrigation, gives wonderful results.

It is not only a soil improver, gathering most of its nitrogen requirements from the air, but it furnishes a protein rich forage for hay or silage, or a concentrated feed in the form of the threshed beans.

If grown with maize, and made into ensilage, it gives practically a balanced ration for dairy cows. Sow them in between the rows of maize, and harvest them in the one operation for chaffing for the silo. Being of more rapid growth than maize, it is best to cultivate the maize thoroughly a time or two, and then sow the beans between the rows and harvest when ready.

For Hay or Fertiliser, sow 60 to 90 lbs. per acre.
If sown between rows of maize, sow 60 lbs. per acre.

Price—**1/-** lb. : **50/-** bushel (60 lbs.).

CATTLE PUMPKIN

Note.—7-lb. lots less **6d.** per lb.

Cultivation.—The best month to sow is in October. One lb. of seed will sow an acre, but abundance should be put in to provide against loss by insects.

MAMMOTH YELLOW.—This variety is very distinct, and remarkable in its colour and enormous size of the fruit, which sometimes weighs 112 lbs. **7/6** lb.

TURK'S CAP.—Flesh, orange yellow; thick, fine grained, and well flavoured; an excellent variety for table use. **6/-** lb.

IRON BARK.—A well-known variety of medium size and excellent flavour. **5/-** lb.

MAMMOTH TOURS.—A French variety, grows to an enormous size, 100 to 150 lbs. each: one of the best for feeding stock. **7/-** lb.

GRAMMA.—The sweetest and best for feeding. It is a wonderful cropper. Relished by all kinds of stock; ranks first as a feed for milch cows. **10/-** lb.

MAMMOTH ETAMPES.—An excellent variety, of a brilliant red colour, growing to a large size. The skin is thin and the flesh solid. **8/-** lb.

CONNECTICUT FIELD.—Very large and productive variety, relished by all kinds of stock. **8/-** lb.

TRIAMBLE.—A distinctive three-cornered pumpkin. Dry flesh, excellent flavour, very prolific, medium size, and a good keeper. **7/6** lb.

BLUE LUPIN

A REMARKABLE CROP RAISER.

Sow from November to March at the rate of 1¼ bushels per acre for mulching purposes. If sown early in January, and ploughed in in May, Oats or other crops can then be sown. By following this method a satisfactory crop is assured without the loss of a season. One good crop ploughed in will give two satisfactory crops in return. **9d.** lb.; **40/-** bushel (60 lbs.)

"CAHOON" SEED SOWER.

Will sow all kinds of grass and grain seeds. The easiest and most perfect machine on the market. **27/6** each; packing, **1/-** extra.

SEED GRAIN

SUBJECT TO MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

All our Seed Grain is specially remachine-cleaned and graded, and much superior to the farmers' lines sold for feed purposes in the market. "PRIME SEED MEANS INCREASED PRODUCTIVENESS."

SPECIALLY SELECTED SEED MAIZE

REMACHINE-CLEANED AND GRADED.

Prices on Application.

TARES or VETCHES

A most profitable crop to grow. Succeeds and produces good crops on poor, sandy soils, although it is much more vigorous on good land. Perfectly hardy, remains green all winter, and one of the **earliest** crops for ploughing in. A great nitrogen gatherer, and makes more vine than peas. Should be sown with Rye, Oats, or Barley if for feeding green.

Largely planted in citrus groves for green manure, being ploughed under in Spring.

If sown alone, sow 2 bushels per acre.

GOLDEN, 12/6 bushel.

RYE GRAIN

Very useful to sow on poor, dry soils for a green fodder. Often sown mixed with tares. **8/-** bushel.

BARLEY

Skinless (specially recommended for quick green feed), **11/6** bushel; **Cape, 5/6** bushel; **English (Prior), 6/-** bushel.

SEED WHEAT

Major Warden, Turvey, Currawa, Gallipoli, Federation, Yandilla King, Penny, Minister, Bald's Early, all at 8/- per bushel.

TICK or HORSE BEANS

EXCELLENT FOOD FOR HORSES, AND ONE OF THE BEST GREEN MANURING CROPS.

The haulm is also valuable for fodder, especially sheep.

Does exceptionally well in good strong soil, or even clay, and will succeed on any soil suitable for wheat.

The best mode of growing the Beans is to sow rather thickly in drills 3 feet apart, and the seeds 4 or 5 inches apart. To sow an acre, it will require from 1½ to 2 bushels. **15/-** bushel.

FIELD PEAS

Whether for Fodder, in mixture with Oats, or sown alone for ploughing under, there is no crop so strongly recommended for Fodder or Green Manuring. Peas have the power of extracting nitrogen from the air. The soil from which a crop of peas has been harvested is richer in nitrogen than before, and **there is no kind of live stock on the farm to which peas cannot be fed with positive advantage.** It makes excellent Winter growth, and, being exceptionally hardy, the crop is not easily injured by late frosts.

Sow 2 to 2½ bushels per acre.

DUN.—**8/-** bushel.
PARTRIDGE.—**12/6** bushel.
BLACK-EYED SUSAN.—**16/6** bushel.
BLUE.—**12/6** bushel.
WHITE FIELD.—**15/-** bushel.

Somner's SEED OATS (PEDIGREE STRAINS)

A Splendid Crop of Mortgage Lifter Oats.

Mortgage Lifter

Somewhat similar to the Algerian in appearance, but later in maturing. It grows to a height of 6 feet, and has been known to yield from 90 to 100 bushels to the acre, and is also considered a good hay oat. It is a most useful variety to sow for Winter grazing, or the crops can be grazed a few times and then allowed to grow for hay or a grain crop. Best Dressed Seed, 5/6 bushel. Clipped and Tailed, 6/- bushel.

Stout White, 6/- bus.

Bonanza, 7/- bus.

Ruakura, 7/- bus.

ALGERIAN

Best recleaned, clipped, and dressed, 5/6 bushel.
Re-dressed, 5/- bushel.

LACHLAN

A good early general purpose oat, suitable for wheat districts, also withstands rain and moisture. A great yielder both for hay and grain. Clipped and tailed, 8/- bushel; Machine-cleaned, 7/6 bushel.

NEW OATS—Of Special Merit

Distinct New Breed of White Oat
SUPERB

Pedigree : SUPREME (Black), WAVERLEY (White).

A very early oat; ears open, short and very compact, containing generally three grains in a spikelet; grain white, rather small, short, thin-skinned, and very plump, of a very heavy natural weight; straw short, very strong, and of high feeding value. Price, 10/- per ¼-bushel (supplies limited).

White Oat
MARVELLOUS

An early oat ripening slightly in advance of Winter Black and Winter Grey Oats. Ear, semi-Tartarian, resembling the new breed of oat—"Sir Douglas Haig." Spikelets numerous, with large outer glumes (chaff) containing three and sometimes four large, plump, white grains of heavy natural weight. Straw long and very strong, and of good feeding value. Price, 10/- per ¼-bushel (supplies limited).

WHITE OAT—Abundance

This oat has proved a great success in many districts of South Australia, where it was tested last year. It grows to a height of 5 feet, and is not damaged by winds to the same extent as other varieties.

It is a splendid Hay Oat, as well as yielding exceptionally well. It is a late variety, and especially suitable for cold districts. Its early growth is erect and has abundant foliage. The straw is usually coarse and broad, and is very sweet, and the nodes are non-hairy.

A limited supply of seed is available.

Price 10/- per bushel.

BLACK OAT—Sir Douglas Haig.

Early; ear long, semi-Tartarian, with spikelets containing three, four, and five grains; grain black, large, very thin-skinned, containing a very large groat of the highest standard of feeding value; straw long and strong, and of beautiful feeding quality; splendid constitution. It is the first new breed of Black Oat to produce more than three grains in a spikelet, the advantage of which valuable qualification, with its ultimate effect on the yield of the crop, is apparent. The heaviest yielding and best all-round Black Oat that has ever been put on the market.

Price, 7/6 per bushel.

EXTRACT FROM TESTIMONIAL ON SIR DOUGLAS HAIG OAT.

Deloraine, Tasmania.

Dear Sirs,—You will doubtless be interested to learn the result of the experiment I made with the bushel of Sir Douglas Haig Oats that I procured from you last year.

It was quite the show crop of the district, and people came from all over the place to have a look at them, and old farmers, who should be competent to judge, put the yield down at from 120 to 150 bushels to the acre.

The Inspector of Agriculture was so impressed with them that he asked me to let him have two sheaves for the British Empire Exhibition, as he stated "he had never seen any crop so bold and clean and heavy and yet remain standing."

(Signed) R. P. FURMAGE.

WINTER FODDER CROP MIXTURE, 6 ft. high.

WINTER FODDER CROP MIXTURES

The following Mixtures have been recommended by Mr. Temple Smith, of the Department of Agriculture, for Winter Fodder Crops, **sufficient for 1 acre :—**

Rye, Dun Peas, Golden Tares (Vetches), Barley, or White Oats, mixed quantity sufficient for 1 acre, 15/6 ; for 5-acre lots, 14/6.

Oats, Cape Barley, Golden Tares, Tick or Horse Beans, Partridge Peas, Dun or Blue Prussian, mixed quantity sufficient for 1 acre, 18/6 ; 5-acre lots, 17/6.

(Subject to market fluctuations.)

Either of these mixtures, if cut or pastured in Winter and ploughed under in August, will be a good preparation for Lucerne to be sown in August or September.

Farmers are frequently puzzled as to what is the most suitable crop to follow Summer fodder crops.

The growing of Summer fodder crops imposes a tax on the resources of the soil, and as a restorative when ploughed in the above mixtures are specially recommended. The crop comes away rapidly and makes steady headway during Winter, giving a good quantity of excellent fodder.

These can be sown as soon as the Summer fodder crops are fed off for the last time in the Autumn.

The most suitable fertiliser is ½-cwt, of superphosphates, or ¼-cwt. each of superphosphates and bonedust. The latter is better on light or sandy soils.

It is excellent for Winter grazing, or can be made into silage. Feeding off with stock is perhaps the most profitable method of using it. The tramping of the animals, more especially in loose, open land, and the manuring they give it, increase its fertility.

After the crop is eaten down, the ground should be ploughed about six weeks before the succeeding crop is sown. The turning under of the residue further helps to put it in good order for the succeeding crop.

In the above Mixtures, Tares, Beans, and Peas add Nitrogen to the soil. Barley, Rye, and Oats add Humus to the Soil.

Together, when ploughed in, these will keep the soil in a good state of fertility.

MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

CHICORY (TESTED SEED OPEN GROUND.)

TRUE LARGE - ROOTED MADGEBURG.

Imported from the best reliable source, **and tested at our trial grounds before leaving our establishment.** We can, however, give no guarantee, nor hold ourselves responsible for results of crop. Sow 4 to 5 lbs. per acre in drills, or 10 to 12 lbs. broadcast. **4/6** lb. Special price for large quantities.

LINSEED or FLAX

Can be sown with Japanese Millet. Sow broadcast and lightly harrow in at the rate of 2 to 2½ bushels to the acre (56 lbs. to the bushel). **6d.** lb. ; **50/–** cwt.

SUNFLOWER

Sow in September in drills 3 ft. apart, and the plants left 2 ft. apart. Six to 7 lbs. seed will sow an acre. **Black or Striped. 8d.** lb. ; **65/4** cwt.

SILVER BEET

Silver Beet appreciates a deep loam, well cultivated, and free from other plant growth. The seed should be sown in the Spring, when the ground is warm, then again in the Autumn, at the rate of from 6 to 8 lbs. to the acre in drills 21 inches apart. The plants should be thinned out to about 21 inches in the rows. **3/6** lb.

Carob Beans or Locust Tree

The pods produced by this valuable tree are of great value as a food for all kinds of live stock. **1/–** oz.

AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH

2 lbs. of seed is sufficient to sow an acre.

HALIMOIDES, LEPTOCARPA, ANGULATA, SEMIBACCATUM, NUMMULARIUM. 5/– lb.

TOBACCO

This has now become an established field crop in Australia, and yields splendid returns. **Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, Maryland, Havana, Virginian, Kentucky, Florida, Connecticut Seed Leaf, Oronoka, White Burley** (Cigarette Tobacco). **6d.** packet ; **5/–** oz.

TREE LUCERNE (Tagosaste)

(WHITE-FLOWERED)

An extremely valuable fodder for hot, dry, and sandy districts. Sow 4 lbs. seed per acre. **9d.** per oz. ; **10d.** posted : **6/–** lb.

MEDICAGO ARBOREA

(YELLOW-FLOWERED. THE TRUE TREE LUCERNE)

An excellent plant for warm districts, as it resists even the greatest drought, sea air, etc. Thrives well in any soil. **1/–** oz.; **7/6** lb.

LARGE PEANUTS

(FOR SOWING.)

Prepare soil the same as for Maize. A moderately rich, light sandy soil suits this crop best. From seed sown in November, the crop of nuts is ready to gather in April. Sow 40 lbs. to the acre. **2/–** lb.

ARTICHOKES

(MAMMOTH WHITE JERUSALEM)

A Most Valuable Fodder for Pigs.

Artichokes are wonderfully heavy croppers, and the feeding value is twelve to fourteen times that of mangels ; provided enough tubers are left in the ground each year, the crop will go on for years. Best months to plant, June to October. Price on Application. **Plant 5 to 6 Cwt. per Acre.**

LAW, SOMNER'S
FARMER'S SEED SOWING TABLE

Giving Quantity per Acre, Weight Sold per Bushel, and when to Sow.

Variety.	Quantity per acre.	Weight sold per bushel.	When to Sow.
Amber Cane, green fodder, broadcast	10 to 12 lbs.	40 lbs.	September to January
in drills	7 lbs.		September to January
Barley	2 to 3 bush.	50 lbs.	February to July
Beans—Broad	2½ bush.	60 lbs.	March to September
French	2 bush.	60 lbs.	September to February
Horse or Tick	2 to 3 bush.	60 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
Soja (Soy), broadcast	7 lbs.		October to January
Bromus inermis	40 lbs.		Spring and Autumn
Buckwheat	2 bush.	50 lbs.	October to February
Cabbage—Field (to transplant)	1 lb.		Spring and Autumn
Carrot, in drills	4 to 6 lbs.		Spring and Autumn
Chicory—Large Rooted, in drills	4 to 5 lbs.		Spring
Large Rooted, broadcast	10 to 12 lbs.		Spring
Chou Moellier, in drills	2 lbs.		Spring and Autumn
Clover (mixed with grasses)	4 to 6 lbs.	20 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
Clover—alone	10 to 15 lbs.	60 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
Birds-foot Trefoil	10 to 12 lbs.	60 lbs.	Spring and Autmnn
Melilotus	12 to 15 lbs.	50 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
Strawberry (in heads)	2 to 4 lbs.		Spring and Autumn
Subterranean	15 lbs.		Spring and Autumn
Berseem, in drills	8 to 12 lbs.		Autumn
Berseem, broadcast	20 to 30 lbs.		Autumn
Bokhara (White Sweet Clover)	10 lbs.		Spring and Autumn
Cocksfoot	30 lbs.	20 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
Couch Grass	14 lbs.	20 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
Cow Peas	1 to 2 bush.	60 lbs.	Spring
Eucalyptus	½ to 1 lb.		Spring and Autumn
Grasses, mixed	1½ to 2 bush.	20 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
Kale, Thousand-headed (in drills)	2 lbs.		Spring and Autumn
Kale, Thousand-headed (to transplant)	1 lb.		Spring and Autumn
Linseed	2 to 2½ bush.	56 lbs.	September to January
Lucerne—broadcast	16 to 20 lbs.	56 lbs.	April to October
in drills	8 to 10 lbs.		April to October
Tree	4 lbs.		Spring
Lupins	150 lbs.		Spring and Autumn
Maize—for green feed, broadcast	2 bush.	56 lbs.	September to January
in drills	½ to 1 bush.		September to January
Mangels	4 to 6 lbs.	20½ lbs.	July to January
Millets—in drills	8 to 10 lbs.		September to January
broadcast	15 lbs.		September to January
Mustard	12 to 16 lbs.	56 lbs.	February to November
Oats	2 to 3 bush.	40 lbs.	February to August
Onion Seed	4 to 6 lbs.		March to September
Paspalum	6 to 8 lbs.	20 lbs.	March to August
Peas	2 bush.	60 lbs.	January to December
Perennial Rye Grass	2 bush.	20 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
Phalaris commutata—broadcast	4 lbs.	20 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
in drills	2 lbs.		Spring and Autumn
Poa aquatica	3 bags roots		Autumn, Winter, Spring
Prairie	2 bush.	20 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
Pumpkin, Cattle	1 lb.		August to December
Rape—broadcast	10 to 12 lbs.	56 lbs.	February to November
in drills	4 to 6 lbs.	56 lbs.	February to November
Rhodes Grass	2 to 4 lbs.	20 lbs.	Spring
Rib Grass—alone	20 lbs.	20 lbs.	Autumn
with other grasses	2 lbs.	20 lbs.	Autumn
Rye Grain	2 to 3 bush.	60 lbs.	February to August
Sainfoin	20 lbs.		September to December
Salt Bush	2 lbs.		Spring and Autumn
Sheep's Burnet	20 lbs.		Spring
Sorghum, for green fodder—broadcast	10 to 12 lbs.	40 lbs.	September to January
in drills	7 lbs.		September to January
Sudan Grass—in drills	5 to 7 lbs.		September to January
broadcast	15 to 20 lbs.		September to January
Sugar Beet	4 to 6 lbs.		July to December
Sulla	20 lbs.		September to December
Sunflower	6 to 7 lbs.		August to October
Tares or Vetches—alone	2 bush.	60 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
with grain	1 bush.	60 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
Teosinte, in drills	3 lbs.		September to January
Timothy	30 lbs.	20 lbs.	Autumn
Turnip—Swedes	2 to 3 lbs.	56 lbs.	Spring and Autumn
Wallaby Grass—alone	12 lbs.		Spring and Autumn
with other grasses	2 lbs.		Spring and Autumn
Wheat	1 bush.	60 lbs.	February to July
Yorkshire Fog	30 lbs.	20 lbs.	Autumn

The Sowing Periods vary according to Climatic Conditions and Districts. Times mentioned are for Moderate Climates in Victoria.

LAW, SOMNER'S Pedigree Strains Agricultural Seeds—Unexcelled since 1850.

NURSERY DEPARTMENT

Recent Introductions and Choice Plants of Special Merit.

Hardy Shrubs and Trees

AMELANCHIER CANADENSIS
(Snowy Mespilus)

One of the best of early flowering small trees, yet very little known. In spring the plants are covered with small flowers and appear as if covered with snow. In Autumn the foliage turns orange-scarlet. Plant in cool situation.

3/6 each. (Extra strong plants, 4 feet, 5/- each.)

CORYLUS AVELLANA PURPUREA
(Purple Leaved Filbert)

A dwarf deciduous ornamental shrub, with deep purple foliage. A fine subject for cool districts. 3/6 each.

DURANTA PLUMERII VARIEGATA.

A handsome broadly variegated form of this hardy shrub, very effective. Plant in warm situation. 3/- each.

DATURA (Syn. BRUGMANSIA) CORNIGERA VARIEGATA FL. PL.

A handsome shrub and quick grower, suitable for warm situations. Large pendulous white flowers and variegated foliage. 4/- each.

CYTISUS SCOPARIUS var. ANDREANUS SMITHII
(syn. Genista andreana smithii)

A distinct variety with richly coloured flowers, bronze and crimson. Very effective and one of the most attractive shrubs we have. Very hardy, and suitable for general situations. 3/6 each.

FAGUS SYLVATICA PURPUREA
(Copper Beech)

Handsome purple-foliaged variety. Plant in cold situations. **Plants 3 feet high, 5/-** each.

FAGUS SYLVATICA PURPUREA
"River's Large Leaf" (Grafted)

A very attractive variety with large, bold deep copper foliage. Plant in cold situations. **Plants, 4 feet high, 10/6** each.

FORSYTHIA FORTUNEI AUREA.

Hardy deciduous shrub. 4 to 5 ft. Semi-weeping variety with bright golden foliage in Summer, and rich golden flowers in early Spring. Can be planted in general situations. 3/- each.

DIMORPHOTHECA EKLONIS.

A dwarf hardy shrub, producing quantities of Marguerite-like blooms throughout the year. Colour white, reverse of petals pale blue with deep lavender disc. Very effective. Plant in general situations. 2/- each.

Modern Hydrangeas

These New Hydrangeas have been greatly admired during the past Spring. They are the first of the "Modern Hydrangeas" to be distributed in Australia. The flowers, both in formation and colouring, are quite distinct to any varieties previously seen here, being of uncommon formations with serrated edges, others with double, semi-double and Primula-like pips. Quite hardy.

DOMOTOI.

A wonderful variety producing enormous heads of full double flowers. Colour pink, but if treated a beautiful shade of blue. A very lasting variety that has become very popular in Europe and America. 5/- each.

ELMAR.

A very fine variety of dwarf bushy habit. Colour quite a distinct shade of carmine-red. very large truss. Flowers finely fimbriated. 3/6 each.

KRIMHILD.

Colour bright salmon-rose, very free flowering. Compact grower, enormous heads of large flowers. 3/6 each.

LANCELOT.

Very free flowering, colour a beautiful shade of clear pink. Edge of petals beautifully fimbriated, enormous flowers. 3/6 each..

MARECHAL FOCH.

Blue. A fine novelty, good truss, very free flowering. Colour a lovely shade of metallic blue, shaded rose. 3/6 each.

NEIGE ORLEANISE.

The most wonderful white variety ever raised. It has a superb habit with brilliant green foliage; the trusses are immense, the individual flowers are very large and of wonderful substance, keeping pure white and in good condition for a long period. 3/6 each.

PARSIVAL.

This variety is most remarkable for the shape of the flower, which is much like a Primula. The truss is large and solid, and carried on a stout stem. The foliage is dark green, flower deep red, very free flowering. 3/6 each.

RHINEGOLD.

A fine strong grower, good bushy habit. Pale apple blossom pink, large bold trusses. Free flowering. 3/6 each.

RUBIS.

This is a very remarkable variety, having more real red in its colour than any other variety; it has a good truss of very nice form. 3/6 each.

SATINETTE.

Bright satiny carmine-red. Flowers large. A vigorous free-flowering variety. 3/6 each.

NEW FREE-BLOOMING SINGLE FUCHSIAS

SOUVENIR DE H. HENKELL.

Beautiful long rosy salmon tube, two to two and a half inches long, with salmon corolla. Large leaves. Especially adapted for hanging baskets. 2/- each.

CORALIE.

Deep salmon. Small light green foliage. 2/- each.

GARDENMEISTER BONSTEDT.

Dazzling orange. Large olive-green foliage, with reverse of leaves plum colour. Most effective. 2/- each.

FRAU VON STUTT.

Tube delicate pink, shading to cream at tips. Small dark-green elongated foliage. 2/- each.

Three Delightful Novelties of Recent Introduction

EVER-BLOOMING GAILLARDIA—MRS. T. MARRIOTT. HEUCHERA—PINK SUPREME (most effective of border plants). VIOLET—MRS. D. LLOYD GEORGE (the most delicious perfumed variety yet raised).

See Insets opposite pages 96 and 128.

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS

DECIDUOUS AND EVERGREEN.

No garden can be said to be complete without trees and shrubs. In planting care should be taken that sufficient room is allowed for each to grow and expand ; otherwise a cramped and altogether unnatural appearance will be the result. Many of the trees and shrubs in this list have ornamental decorative foliage, and others are useful for cut blooms at various seasons during the year. In the preparation of the ground good trenching and a fairly liberal coat of manure before breaking up will be an advantage, and tend to give the plants a good start, which often means success later on.

D.S. signifies Deciduous Shrub. D.T. signifies Deciduous Tree.
E.S. signifies Evergreen Shrub. E.T. signifies Evergreen Tree.

PLANTING SEASON: APRIL to OCTOBER.

*** Varieties marked thus are recommended for Shade and Street Planting, also for Park Avenues, Drives, Public Gardens, etc.**

NOTE.—The situation most suitable for the growing of each variety is denoted by letter in brackets ( ). (C) signifies Cold or Cool ; (H) signifies Hot ; (W) signifies Warm ; (G) signifies General.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—All our Fruit Trees, Citrus, Shrubs, Plants, and Seedlings are sent out in a healthy and hardy condition, and we wish it to be distinctly understood that we take no responsibility whatsoever after the plants leave our establishment, nor hold ourselves responsible for results, and **REPLACEMENTS WILL IN NO WAY BE ENTERTAINED,** and sale is made subject to these conditions only. If the purchaser does not accept the plants under these terms, they are at once to be returned, carriage paid.

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Abelia

Dwarf, Summer-flowering shrub, well adapted to shrubberies. Prune in early Spring.
(C) E.S. **UNIFLORA.**—Pink and white, 5 feet 2/6

Abutilon (Chinese Lantern)

Desirable free-flowering plants, with large balloon-shaped flowers. 1/6 each. Prune in early Spring.
(W) E.S. **AUREUM VARIEGATUM.**—Variegated and spotted with yellow ; 6 feet.
(W) E.S. **BOULE DE NEIGE.**—Flowers pure white, 6 feet.
(W) E.S. **GOLDEN FLEECE.**—Rich golden yellow, 4 feet.
(W) E.S. **SAWITZII.**—Leaves variegated green and white ; 4 feet.
(W) E.S. **THOMSONI PLENUM.**—Double, deep rich orange flower, striped crimson, 5 feet.

*Acacia (Wattle)

Trim, where necessary, after flowering.
(H) E.T. **ACINACEA** (Governor Latrobe's Wattle).—10 ft. 2/-
(G) E.T. **BAILEYANA** (Cootamundra Wattle).—Flowers pale yellow, produced in great profusion ; 15 feet 1/6
(H) E.S. **CULTRIFORMIS** (Knife-leaved Acacia).—Silvery-blue foliage and bright orange flowers ; 12 feet. 2/-
(H) E.T. **CYANOPHYLLA** (Bluish-leaved Acacia).—20 ft. 1/6
(H) E.T. **DEALBATA** (Silver Wattle).—Yellow, 20 feet 1/6
(H) E.T. **DECURRENS** (Black Wattle).—Yellow, 20 feet 1/6
(H) E.T. **DECURRENS, Var. MOLLIS** (Tas. Black Wattle).—30 feet 1/6
(H) E.T. **DECURRENS, Var. NORMALIS** (Queen Wattle).—40 feet 1/6
(H) E.T. **FLORIBUNDA** (Many-flowered Acacia).—10 feet 1/6
(H) E.T. **IMPLEXA** (Twisted Acacia).—Yellow ; 30 ft. .. 1/6
(H) E.T. **JONESII** (Jones' Acacia) 2/-
(C) E.T. **LEPROSA** (Slender-leaved Hickory Wattle) .. 2/-
(G) E.T. **LONGIFOLIA** (Long-leaved Golden Wattle).—15 feet 1/6
(H) E.T. **LOPHANTHA** (Cape Wattle).—See Albizzia.
(C) E.T. **MELANOXYLON** (Blackwood).—Pale yellow, 40 ft. 1/6
(C) E.S. **MYRTIFOLIA** (Myrtle-leaved Acacia).—5 feet .. 1/6
(C) E.T. **PANICULATA** (syn. discolor).—Sunshine Wattle. Yellow, 15 feet. 1/6
(H) E.T. **PODALYRIÆFOLIA** (Queensland Silver Wattle). 2/-
(C) E.S. **PRAVISSIMA** (Alpine Wattle).—10 feet 2/-
(H) E.T. **PROMINENS** (Golden Rain Wattle).—12 feet .. 2/-
(H) E.T. **PRUINOSA** (Frosty Wattle).—Yellow, 15 feet 1/6
(H) E.T. **PYCNANTHA** (Golden Wattle).—Golden, 20 feet. 2/-
(H) E.T. **SALIGNA** (Willow or Weeping Wattle).—20 feet 1/6
(H) E.S. **SPECTABILIS.**—8 to 10 feet 2/-
(H) E.T. **STRICTA** (Upright Wattle).—Yellow, 10 feet .. 2/-
(H) E.T. **SUAVEOLENS** (Sweet-scented Acacia).—6 feet 2/-
(H) E.T. **TERMINALIS** (syn. elata).—Cedar Wattle. Yellow, 15 feet. 2/-

In quantity, 15/- and 20/- per dozen ; special price 50 and 100 lots.

*Acer (Maple)

Very quick-growing trees. Prune when necessary to shape, in Winter.
(C) D.T. **JAPONICUM** (Japanese Maple). 2/6 and 3/6. (Extra large plants in tubs, 12/6 and 15/- each.)
(C) D.T. **ATROPURPUREUM DISSECTUM.**—Purple foliage, very much divided 5/-
(C) D.T. **ATRODISSECTUM VARIEGATUM.**—Dark maroon, thread-like leaves, variegated white 5/-
(C) D.T. **ATROPURPUREUM VARIEGATUM.**—Deep crimson, deep maroon variegation 5/-
(C) D.T. **OSAKAZUKI.**—Large palmate leaves, light maroon, changing to blood red in Autumn 5/-
(C) D.T **PLATANOIDES** (Norway Maple).— 3/6
(C) D.T. **PLATANOIDES PURPUREA** 3/6
(C) D.T. **PSEUDOPLATANUS** (Sycamore).—30 feet .. 3/-
(C) D.T. **RUBRUM** (Scarlet Maple).—Scarlet flowers produced before leaves appear. Foliage turns rich blood red in Autumn 3/6
(C) D.T. **NEGUNDO** (Ghost Tree).—20 feet, large three-lobed leaves 3/-
(C) D.T. **NEGUNDO ARGENTEUM VARIEGATUM** (Ghost Tree).—Clear white and green foliage, large plants .. 7/6

Acmena (See Eugenia)

Adenandra

A very pretty little white-flowering shrub of compact habit.
(H) E.S. **UNIFLORA.**—White, 2 feet 2/-

*Æsculus (Horse Chestnut)

Large-growing trees ; do well in cool, moist climate.
(C) D.T. **HIPPOCASTANUM.**—White, 30 feet 3/-

Agathæa (See Felicia)

*Agonis ("Willow-myrtle")

A hardy evergreen pendulous tree; stands the heat and drought.
(H) E.T. **FLEXUOSA.**—20 feet, white flowers. (West Australia.) 2/6

Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven)

A rapid-growing tree with large pinnate leaves.
(G) D.T. **GLANDULOSA.**—20 feet 2/-

Albizzia (Cape Wattle)

(H) E.T. **DISTACHYA** (Sometimes known as Acacia lopantha).—15 feet 1/6

Aloysia (See Lippia)

Amygdalus (Double-flowering Almond)

Prune directly after flowering.
(G) D.S. **LADY LYLE.**—Pale flesh pink 2/6

PURPUREA
PERSICA
POLLARDI } See Prunus.

Andromeda

(C) E.S. **JAPONICA.**—White, 5 feet 5/-

*Angophora (Native Apple Tree)

A splendid shade or timber tree.
(W) E.T. **COSTATA** (syn. lanceolata).—80 feet 2/-

Aralia (syn. Tetrapanax)

Very hardy large-leaved shrubs, beautiful foliage.
(C) E.S. **PAPYRIFERA** (Chinese Rice-paper Plant).–8 feet. 2/-

Arbutus (Irish Strawberry Tree)

Fine spreading evergreen. They flower very early in Spring, the flowers being succeeded by scarlet berries resembling strawberries in appearance.
(G) E.S. **UNEDO.**—White, 10 feet 2/-

Arundo (Great Reed)

Hardy plants of easy culture in damp, sheltered positions.
(C) E.S. **DONAX.**—Green leaved, 15 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **DONAX VARIEGATA.**—12 feet 2/-

Aucuba (Japanese Laurel)

Evergreen shrubs, succeeding best in cool, shady situations.
(C) E.S. **JAPONICA VARIEGATA.**—4 feet 3/-

Azalea indica

(C) We have a choice collection of the best varieties in cultivation, with many lovely shades of colour. 2/- to 3/- each (according to size); 20/- to 30/- dozen. (Extra large plants, 5/-, 7/6, and 10/- each.)

Azara

Hardy shrub. Chile. Glossy fern-like foliage.
(W) E.S. **MICROPHYLLA.**—Greenish flowers, 10 feet .. 2/6

Backhousia

(W) E.S. **MYRTIFOLIA.**—Red, 10 feet. Vic. and N.S.W. 2/6

Bamboos

(G) E.S. **SASA VARIEGATA AUREA.**—A dwarf variety; 1½ feet 2/-
(G) E.S. **SASA VARIEGATA.**—Leaves striped white and green; a pretty little plant; 1 foot.. .. .. 3/-
(G) E.S. **PHYLLOSTACHYS PUBERULA, var. NIGRA** (Black Bamboo).—15 feet 3/-
(G) E.S. **BAMBUSA TRICOLOR.**—The leaves are bright green striped with creamy white, and edged with red; 2 feet 2/-

Bæckia

One of the neatest and prettiest dwarf-growing shrubs.
(W) E.S. **LINIFOLIA.**—White, 4 feet 2/-
(W) E.S. **PLICATA.**—See Micromyrtus.

Benthamia (See Cornus)

ARBUTUS UNEDO.

Berberis and Mahonia

Ornamental plants, suitable for shrubberies.
(W) E.S. **AQUIFOLIUM.**—Yellow, 4 feet 2/-
(W) E.S. **DARWINI.**—Rich orange, 8 feet 2/-
(W) E.S. **SUBCAULIALATA.**—Similar to wilsonæ, but of larger growth 2/-
(W) D.S. **THUNBERGII.**—A small-leaved variety with yellow flowers; leaves change to red in the Autumn; 6 feet .. 2/6
(W) E.S. **VULGARIS** (The Common Barberry).—Yellow. 4 feet 2/-
(W) E.S. **VULGARIS PURPUREA.**—Deep purple foliage, turning crimson in Autumn. 2/6
(W) E.S. **WILSONÆ.**—Low-growing Chinese variety with small leaves and long spikes. Flowers golden yellow, succeeded by red berries 2/-
(W) E.S. **MAHONIA JAPONICA.**—Yellow. 4 feet 2/-

*Betula (European Birch)

A very quick-growing tree: as the tree gets older the bark is quite white, and the tree of a weeping habit.
(C) D.T. **ALBA.**—30 feet .. .. 2/6 and 3/6

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Boronia

(W) E.S. **ELATIOR.**—Rose colour, slightly scented, 3 feet. (Very scarce.) 2/6
(W) E.S. **MEGASTIGMA.**—The flowers are coppery colour, with a lemon and violet scent; 3 feet .. .. 2/- to 3/6

Bosea (syn. Deeringa)

Pretty foliage plant, with white and green leaves. Can be trimmed any time.
(H) E.S. **AMHERSTIANA VARIEGATA.**—5 feet 2/-

Bouvardias

Single and double varieties, **1/6** each; **15/-** per dozen.

Brugmansia (See Datura)

Brachychiton

(H) E.T. **ACERIFOLIUS** (The Flame Tree).—Scarlet. Fine pyramidal growth, with handsome foliage; 30 ft. .. 2/-
(G) E.T. **POPULNEUS** (Currajong).—A splendid tree, suitable for hot dry, districts; 40 feet 2/-

Brachysema

Free-flowering shrub, with scarlet pea-shaped flowers.
(H) **LANCEOLATUM** 2/6

Browallia (See Streptosolen)

Buddleia

Rapid-growing, free-flowering shrubs, blooming all through the Summer months. Cut back after flowering.
(G) E.S. **GLOBOSA.**—Orange, 12 feet 2/-
(G) E.S. **PANICULATA.**—Creamy white, 12 feet 2/-
(G) E.S. **VARIABILIS.**—Clear lilac spikes; 8 feet 2/-
(G) E.S. **VARIABILIS, var. VEITCHIANA.**—Bright violet, 12 feet 2/-

Buxus (Box Tree)

Hardy evergreen shrubs, thriving best in a cool climate.
(C) E.S. **SEMPERVIRENS.**—3 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **SEMPERVIRENS ARGENTEA VARIEGATA.** .. 2/-

Calceolaria

Splendid free-blooming bedding plants. Very hardy. Cut back after flowering.
(W) E.S. **RUGOSA.**—Pure yellow .. 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.
(W) E.S. **RUGOSA NEW HYBRIDS.**—Continuous bloomer. The colours range from pure yellow, tango orange, to deep crimson .. .. 2/- each; 20/- dozen.

Callistemon (Bottle Brush)

Evergreen shrubs of medium size, producing brightly-coloured flowers of the shape of a bottle-brush.
(G) E.S. **LANCEOLATUS** (syn. citrinus).—Red 2/-
(G) E.S. **PHŒNICEUS.**—Crimson 2/-
(G) E.S. **RIGIDUS.**—Scarlet, 8 feet 2/-
(G) E.S. **RUGULOSUS** (syn. coccineus).—Crimson, 8 feet 2/-

*Calodendron (Cape Chestnut)

The flowers are white, with pink markings in the centre.
(H) E.T. **CAPENSE.**—25 feet 2/6

Calycanthus (See Chimonanthus)

Calythrix

Pretty Victorian plant, of heath-like foliage.
(W) E.S. **SULLIVANI.**—White, star-shaped; 4 feet .. 2/6

Camellias

3/6 and 5/- each; extra large plants at advanced prices. Varieties on application.

Camphora (See Cinnamomum)

Cantua

Produces in Spring handsome long-tubed rosy-crimson flowers.
(W) E.S. **DEPENDENS.**—Rosy crimson, 4 feet 2/6
(W) E.S. **DEPENDENS ALBA.**—White 2/6

Caryopteris

Handsome shrub, forming a well-shaped plant, 2 to 3 feet in height, and producing neat spikes of blue flowers. Prune hard in winter.
(W) D.S. **MASTACANTHUS.**—3 feet 2/-

Cassia

Very handsome flowering shrubs. Prune back after flowering.
(H) E.S. **FLORIBUNDA.**—Yellow, 8 feet 2/-
(H) E.S. **GRANDIFLORA.**—Yellow, 10 feet 2/-
(H) E.S. **CANDOLLIANA.**—Yellow, 4 feet, Winter flowering. 2/-

Casuarina (She Oak)

(H) E.T. **STRICTA** (syn. quadrivalvis).—20 feet 2/-

CHOICE FLOWERING BUDDLEIA.

Ceanothus

Very handsome evergreen flowering shrubs of quick growth.
(G) E.T. **DIVARICATUS.**—Blue, 12 feet 3/-
(G) E.S. **VEITCHIANUS.**—Light blue, 10 feet 3/-

Cedrela

(W) D.T. **SINENSIS.**—Very showy tree with large leaves divided down to the midrib. The foliage is most attractive in Spring, being a delightful rose pink, later turning to green 5/-

Cerasus (Laurel)—See Laurocerasus and Laurus

Ceratonia

A splendid tree for hot climates.
(H) E.T. **SILIQUA** (The Locust Tree of Scripture, St. John's Bread.)—Yellow, 15 feet 2/6

Ceratopetalum

The beautiful Christmas Bush of New South Wales. Prune after flowering.

(H) E.T. **GUMMIFERUM.**—Pink, 50 feet 3/-

Cercis (Judas Tree)

A very handsome shrub, covered with small, rosy-red flowers. Can be cut back when in flower.

(W) D.T. **SILIQUASTRUM.**—Red, 10 feet 2/6

Cestrum (See also Habrothamnus)

An interesting shrub of easy culture, very free-flowering. Prune in early Spring.

(W) E.S. **AURANTIACUM.**—Orange. 6 feet 2/-
(W) E.S. **DIURNUM.**—Creamy white, 6 feet 2/-

Chamælaucium

W) E.S. **UNCINATUM** (Geraldton Wax Plant).—A very beautiful hardy shrub from Western Australia, the bunches of pink flowers are borne on the tips of the light-foliaged branches. Cut back after flowering. Strong plants .. 5/-

Cherry (Jap. Flowering)—See Prunus.

Chilianthus

A semi-climbing plant, suitable for covering trellis.

(H) E.S. **DYSOPHYLLUS.**—White, 8 feet 2/-

Chimonanthus (Allspice Tree)

(G) D.S. **FRAGRANS** (syn. Calycanthus præcox).—Yellow; powerful sweet perfume, blooms in Winter 2/6

Chœnesthes

(H) D.S. **FUCHSIOIDES.**—Tube-shaped red flowers, in bunches, free-flowering and attractive, 8 feet 2/6

Choisya

Handsome shrub, attaining a height of about 6 feet.

(H) E.S. **TERNATA.**—White, sweet-scented; 6 feet .. 2/6

CHOISYA TERNATA.

Chorizema

Handsome dwarf-growing shrubs, adapted to shrubberies. Cut back after flowering.

(H) E.S. **CORDATUM.**—Orange and red, 2 feet 2/6
(H) E.S. **ILICIFOLIUM.**—Yellow and red, 2 feet 2/6

Christya

Handsome shrub, with curiously-formed flowers.

(H) E.S. **GRANDIFLORA** (syn. Stropanthus speciosus).—Yellow and red, 4 feet 2/6

Chrysanthemum (Marguerite)

Prune hard in Winter.

(W) E.S. **FRUTESCENS** (White Marguerite).—4 feet .. 1/6
(W) E.S. **FRUTESCENS, Fl. Pl.** (Double White).—4 feet 1/6
(W) E.S. **LUTEUM** (Yellow Marguerite).—3 feet 1/6
(W) E.S. **MRS. F. SANDER.**—Bears a profusion of glistening snow-white blooms 1/6
(W) E.S. **A. MORGAN.**—Double yellow; free bloomer .. 1/6

Cinnamomum (Camphor Tree)

A beautiful neat-growing shrub suitable for hot climates.

(H) E.S. **CAMPHORA** (Camphora officinalis).—20 feet. 2/- each; 18/- dozen

Clerodendron

Sweet-scented, free-flowering shrub.

(C) E.S. **FRAGRANS.**—White and red, 8 feet 2/6

Clethra (Lily of the Valley Tree)

A very fine evergreen shrub, yielding racemes of white flowers similar to those of Lily of the Valley.

(C) E.S. **ARBOREA.**—White, 8 feet 2/6

CLIANTHUS PUNICEUS (Glory Pea).

Clianthus (syn. Donia punicea)

Trim after flowering.

(C) E.S. **PUNICEUS** (Glory Pea).—Bright scarlet, 6 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **PUNICEUS ALBUS.**—White, 6 feet 2/-

Coleonema

A neat, dwarf compact shrub, bearing a multitude of neat sweetly-scented flowers.

(H) E.S. **ALBUM** (syn. Diosma alba).—White, 2 feet. 1/6 and 2/-

Coprosma

Handsome evergreen shrubs, with bright shining leaves.

(G) E.S. **BAUERI PICTURATA.**—6 feet 2/-
(G) E.S. **BAUERI VARIEGATA.**—6 feet 2/-
(G) E.S. **LUCIDA.**—6 feet .. .. 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.

Coronilla

Dwarf, Winter-flowering evergreen, with numerous rich yellow, fragrant, pea-shaped flowers.

(G) E.S. **PROCUMBENS.**—Yellow, beautiful trailing plant for rock work, etc.; requires very little water 2/-

Corynocarpus (New Zealand Laurel)

Hardy evergreen shrubs, with bright, glossy green leaves.

(C) E.S. **LÆVIGATUS.**—12 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **LÆVIGATUS VARIEGATUS.**—12 feet 3/-

Cordyline

Ornamental-leaved plant.

(C) E.S. **AUSTRALIS.**—12 feet .. .. 2/- to 7/6

Cornus

Hardy, quick-growing shrub, bearing in Winter and early Spring scarlet fruits similar in appearance to strawberries.

(C) E.S. **CAPITATA** (syn. Benthamia fragifera).—Yellowish-red, 10 feet 2/-

Cotoneaster

Dwarf small-leaved shrub, bearing red berries.

(C) E.S. **MICROPHYLLA.**—3 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **ROTUNDIFOLIA.**—3 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **SIMONSII.**—4 feet 2/-

*Cratægus (Hawthorn)

Handsome trees and shrubs, which make a splendid show in Spring. Trim when in flower.

(C) D.T. **CARRIERI.**—Large single white flowers, succeeded by large brilliant red berries, 15 feet 3/-
(H) E.S. **CRENULATA (PYRACANTHA).**—Red berry-bearing variety, 8 feet 2/-
(C) D.T. **OXYCANTHA.**—Double white, 12 feet 2/6
(C) D.T. **OXYCANTHA.**—Double pink, 12 feet 2/6
(C) D.T. **OXYCANTHA.**—Double scarlet, 12 feet 2/6
(C) D.T. **OXYCANTHA.**—Double crimson, 12 feet .. 2/6
(H) E.S. **COCCINEA (PYRACANTHA).**—Orange-coloured berries; 8 feet 2/-
(C) D.T. **CORDATA** (syn. phenopyrum).—White flowering, followed by scarlet berries 3/-
(C) D.T. **TANACETIFOLIA ORIENTALIS.**—Silvery foliage, white flowers and yellow berries 3/-
(H) D.T. **MEXICANA** (syn. stipulosa).—Glossy green foliage, white flowers, large yellow berries 3/-

Crotalaria

Large, pea-shaped, pale yellow and green flowers.

(H) E.S. **LABURNIFOLIA.**—8 feet 3/-

Crowea

N.S.W. Pink Boronia. Winter-flowering.

(W) E.S. **EXALTA.**—4 to 6 feet 3/-

Cuphea (The Cigar Flower)

Prune hard in early Spring.

(H) E.S. **JORULLENSIS.**—Orange and red, 2 feet 2/-
(H) E.S. **PLATYCENTRA.**—Yellow and red, 1 foot .. 2/-

Cydonia (Japanese Quince)

Shorten back after flowering.

(G) D.S. **JAPONICA.**—Rich scarlet 2/-
(G) D.S. **JAPONICA NIVALIS.**—Pure white 2/-
(G) D.S. **JAPONICA UMBILLICATA.**—Rich red; fine variety. 2/-
(G) D.S. **JAPONICA MOERLOOSII.**—Rosy white and carmine. 2/-
(G) D.S. **JAPONICA GAUJARDI.**—Deep rosy red 2/-
(G) D.S. **JAPONICA AURORA.**—Large salmon-red .. 3/-
(G) D.S. **JAPONICA PYGMEA.**—A dwarf variety, with rich salmon flowers. Very free fruiting 3/-
(G) D.S. **MAULEI.**—Rich brick red, dwarf, free-flowering variety 3/-

*Cytisus

(C) E.S. **SCOPARIUS, var. ANDREANUS** (syn. Genista andreana).—Crimson and yellow, 5 feet. 2/-
(H) E.S. **CANARIENSIS** (syn. Genista canariensis).—Yellow, 6 feet 2/-
(G) E.S. **ALBUS** (syn. Spartium album).—White Broom. 2/-
(H) E.S. **PROLIFERUS** (Tree Lucerne).—White, 8 feet. 1/6 each; 12/- dozen.

Daphne

(C) E.S. **ODORA** (syn. Indica rubra).—Red and white; 3 feet. 3/6, 5/-, and 7/6 each.

Deeringa (See Bosea)

Datura

Large trumpet-shaped flowers. Prune in Spring.

(H) E.S. **CORNIGERA, Fl. Pl.** (syn. Brugmansia knightii).—White, sweetly scented, 6 feet 2/6
(H) E.S. **SANGUINEA.**—Red. 4 feet 2/6
(H) E.S. **LUTEA.**—Yellow, 6 feet 2/6
(H) D.S. **SUAVEOLENS.**—White, sweetly-scented; 5 ft. 2/6

DATURA CORNIGERA, FL. PL.

Desmodium

Hardy semi-deciduous shrub of pendulous habit of growth.

(H) D.S. **PENDULIFLORUM.**—Deep red-purple pea-shaped flowers 2/-

Deutzia

Handsome free-flowering shrubs. Cutting off the flowers is all the pruning required.

(W) D.S. **SCABRA CANDIDISSIMA, FLORE PLENO.**—Semi-double flowers, white, 6 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **SCABRA, FLORE PLENO.**—White, tinted with pink. 6 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **GRACILIS.**—White, 2 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **GRACILIS ROSEA.**—Rose, 2 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **LEMOINEII.**—White, splendid for cutting, 3 feet 2/6
(W) D.S. **PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.**—Double white, 4 feet. 2/-
(W) D.S. **SCABRA.**—White, 5 feet 2/-

Diervilla (syn. Weigela)

Beautiful deciduous shrubs. Flowers trumpet-shaped in clusters. Cut back after flowering.

(W) D.S. **AMABILIS.**—Pink, 6 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **ABEL CARRIERE.**—Rich rosy crimson, 4 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **CANDIDA.**—Large white flowers, 4 feet .. 2/-
(W) D.S. **GLOIRE DES BOSQUETS.**—Rosy crimson, 4 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **HEROINE.**—White tinged rose, 5 feet 2/6
(W) D.S. **ROSEA.**—Rose colour, 5 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **STYRIACA.**—Clear red, 6 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **VARIEGATA.**—Rose colour, variegated foliage, 6 feet 2/-

Diosma (See Coleonema)

Diplacus

Very ornamental flowering shrubs.

(H) E.S. **PUNICEUS.**—Orange-scarlet, 4 feet 2/–

Dombeya

A very pretty flowering shrub, with large, white flowers. Prune in early Spring.

(H) E.S. **NATALENSIS.**—White, 8 feet 2/6

(H) E.S. **MASTERSI.**—White, 6 feet 2/–

Doryanthes

Very handsome and effective plants when in flower.

(H) E.S. **EXCELSA** (Australian Gigantic Lily).—Scarlet, 6 feet 2/6

(H) E.S. **PALMERI** (Queensland Spear Lily).—Red and white, 8 feet 2/6

Dracæna

Beautiful ornamental-leaved plants.

(H) E.S. **DRACO** (Dragon Tree).—10 feet 2/6

Duranta

Very handsome free-flowering shrubs. Cut back in early Spring.

(W) E.S. **PLUMIERI.**—Blue, 12 feet 2/–

(W) E.S. **PLUMIERI ALBA.**—White, 6 feet 2/–

Echium

A soft-wooded shrub of compact habit, with large leaves.

(H) E.S. **CANDICANS.**—Purple-blue, 4 feet 2/–

Edwardsia (See Sophora)

Elæagnus

A very desirable evergreen shrub of medium height. Can be trimmed to any shape.

(G) E.S. **PUNGENS ARGENTEA VARIEGATA.**—10 feet. 2/6

Entelia

(C) E.S. **ARBORESCENS.**—White, 10 feet (New Zealand). 2/–

Eriobotrya (The Loquat)

This evergreen tree is very useful for its fruit, as well as being very ornamental, either in the orchard or shrubbery.

(G) E.S. **JAPONICA.**—Flowers white, sweetly scented. 15 feet 2/–

NAMED VARIETIES.—See Fruit Trees.

Eriocephalus

Dwarf trailing shrub, 2 feet, with handsome silvery foliage.

(H) **AFRICANUS** (syn. umbellatus).—White flowers in Winter. 2/–

Eriostemon

Dwarf, free-flowering native shrubs, covered in Spring with white star-shaped flowers. Cut back while in flower.

(C) E.S. **MYOPOROIDES** (syn. Nerifolium).—3 feet .. 2/6

(H) E.S. **OBOVALIS** (Bendigo Wax Plant).—Limited stock. 3/6

Erythrina (Coral Plant)

Very pretty deciduous shrubs, producing large spikes of crimson and scarlet pea-shaped flowers, which last a long time. Cut hard back in August.

(H) D.S. **ACANTHOCARPA.**—Scarlet and yellow 5/–

(H) D.S. **BLAKEI.**—Deep crimson, very handsome spikes. 3/–

(H) D.S. **CRISTA-GALLI COMPACTA.**—Crimson and black, 8 feet 2/–

(H) D.S. **CRISTA-GALLI.**—Scarlet, 8 feet 2/–

(H) D.S. **NUMEANA** (syn. Humei).—Scarlet, 10 feet .. 2/6

Escallonia

Among the most handsome of evergreen flowering shrubs. Prune in Winter.

(W) E.S. **EXONIENSIS.**—White, shaded pink, 6 feet .. 2/–

(W) E.S. **LANGLEYENSIS.**—Rich red. Growth pendulous. 2/–

(W) E.S. **MACRANTHA.**—Bright red, 4 feet 2/–

(W) E.S. **MONTEVIDIENSIS.**—Pure white, 6 feet 2/–

*Eucalyptus

(C) E.T. **AMYGDALINA** (Peppermint Gum).—30 to 40 feet. 1/6

(G) E.T. **BOTRYOIDES** (Bastard Mahogany).—80 feet. 1/– each ; 10/– dozen ; 65/– per 100.

(H) E.T. **CALOPHYLLA** (Port Gregory Gum).—40 feet .. 2/–

(H) E.T. **CALOPHYLLA ROSEA.**—30 feet 2/–

(H) E.T. **CITRIODORA** (Lemon-scented Gum).—40 feet 1/6

(H) E.T. **CORNUTA** (Yate tree).—White, 50 feet 1/6

(H) E.T. **CLADOCALYX** (syn. corynocalyx) (Sugar Gum).—40 feet .. .. 1/– each ; 10/– dozen ; 65/– per 100.

(H) E.T. **DIVERSICOLOR** (Karri Gum).—50 feet 1/6

(H) E.T. **ERYTHRONEMA** (Lindsay Gum).—Rich crimson, 10 to 12 feet 2/–

(H) E.T. **FICIFOLIA** (Crimson-flowered Gum).—15 feet. 2/–

(G) E.T. **GLOBULUS** ("Blue Gum").—200 feet. 1/– each ; 10/– dozen.

(C) E.T. **GUNNII** (Cider Tree).—50 feet 1/6

(H) E.T. **LEHMANNI** (Lehmann's Gum).—30 feet 1/6

(H) E.T. **LEUCOXYLON** ("Yellow Gum").—40 feet. 1/6

(H) E.T. **LEUCOXYLON ROSEA.**—Rose-colour, 40 feet 1/6

(H) E.T. **MACROCARPA.**—Silvery white foliage. Immense rich crimson flowers ; 6 to 8 feet 2/6

(H) E.T. **MACULATA** (Spotted Gum).—50 feet 1/6

(H) E.T. **MARGINATA** (Jarrah).—50 feet 1/6

(H) E.T. **PILULARIS** (Blackbutt).—60 feet 1/6

(H) E.T. **PYRIFORMIS.**—Rich crimson and yellow, 6 to 8 feet. 2/6

(G) E.T. **ROBUSTA** (Swamp Mahogany).—100 feet .. 1/6

(G) E.T. **ROSTRATA** (Red Gum).—60 to 100 feet 1/6

(G) E.T. **SALIGNA** (Blue Gum of N.S.W.).—100 feet .. 1/6

(H) E.T. **SIDEROPHLOIA** (Red Ironbark).—50 to 100 feet. 1/6

(H) E.T. **SIDEROXYLON** (Black Ironbark).—50 feet .. 1/6

(C) E.T. **SIEBERIANA** ("Silver Top").—50 feet 1/6

(C) E.T. **STUARTIANA** (Apple Gum).—50 feet 1/6

(H) E.T. **TETRAPTERA.**—Red and white flowers, 10 to 12 feet. 2/6

(H) E.T. **TORQUATA** (Coolgardie Gum).—Rich orange-scarlet flowers, 6 to 8 feet 2/6

(G) E.T. **VIMINALIS** (Manna Gum).—50 feet 1/6

And many other varieties.

In quantity, 15/– and 20/– per dozen ; special price 50 and 100 lots.

Eugenia

Pretty flowering shrubs, bearing edible fruits. Any necessary pruning should be done in early Spring.

(H) E.S. **CYANOCARPA.**—Blue berries 2/–

(H) E.T. **MYRTIFOLIA** (syn. paniculata).—White, 10 feet. 2/–

(H) E.S. **UGNI.**—White, small sweet-flavoured fruit, 3 feet. 2/–

(G) E.T. **SMITHII.**—Makes a splendid hedge or specimen tree ; beautiful pale pink berries 2/–

(H) E.T. **VENTENATII** (syn. pendula).—White, 20 feet 2/–

Euonymus (syn. Evonymus) (Spindle Tree)

Beautiful, hardy evergreens, with ornamental foliage. Can be trimmed to any shape.

(G) E.S. **JAPONICUS AUREUS VARIEGATUS.**—8 feet .. 2/–

(G) E.S. **JAPONICUS.**—6 feet 2/–

(G) E.S. **JAPONICUS ARGENTEUS.**—4 feet 2/–

(G) E.S. **JAPONICUS LATIFOLIUS ALBUS ELEGANS** .. 2/–

(G) E.S. **JAPONICUS OBOVATUS AUREUS VARIEGATUS.**—6 feet 2/–

Euphorbia

Showy and useful plant, with brilliant scarlet flowers.

(H) E.S. **SPLENDENS.**—Scarlet, 3 feet 2/6

FLOWERING GUMS ARE USEFUL AS SHADE TREES.

Eutaxia

Pretty yellow-flowering native shrub, covered in Spring with small pea-shaped flowers.

(G) E.S. **DIFFUSA.**—3 feet 2/-

Fabiana ("Chilian-heath")

Pretty white-flowering heath-like shrub.

(H) E.S. **IMBRICATA.**—5 feet 2/-

FABIANA IMBRICATA ("Chilean-heath").

*Fagus (Beech)

(C) **SYLVATICA** (Common Beech) 3/6

Feijoa (Orthostemon)

Peculiar flowers, of a violet colour inside, with silver reverse; fruit edible.

(H) E.S. **SELLOWIANA.**—10 feet 3/6

Felicia

Pretty Spring-flowering shrub, suitable for small gardens.

(H) E.S. **ANGUSTIFOLIA.**—Lilac, 2 feet 2/-
(W) E.S. **CŒLESTIS** (syn. Agathea cœlestis)—Blue, 3 feet 1/6

Ficus (Australian Fig)

Fine evergreen trees, invaluable for shelter.

(H) E.T. **RUBIGINOSA** (syn. australis).—40 feet 2/-
(H) E.T. **RUBIGINOSA VARIEGATA.**—12 feet 3/-
(H) E.T. **MACROPHYLLA** (Moreton Bay Fig).—40 feet 2/-

Forsythia

Pretty dwarf-growing shrubs. Prune after flowering.

(G) D.S. **SUSPENSA.**—Long trailing branches, covered with golden bell-like blossoms (true) 3/-
(G) D.S. **VIRIDISSIMA.**—Yellow 2/-

*Fraxinus (Ash)

(C) D.T. **EXCELSIOR** (English Ash).—50 feet 2/6

Fugosia (syn. Lagunaria) (Pyramid Tree)

Hardy, handsome flowering tree, of pyramidal habit.

(H) E.T. **PATERSONI.**—Pink, 20 to 80 feet 2/-

Gardenia (Cape Jasmine)

Beautiful shrubs, with bright glossy foliage, and delightfully fragrant, pure white, waxy flowers; require a hot situation.

(H) E.S. **FLORIDA** (Cape Jasmine).—Double white, 2 feet 3/-
(H) E.S. **GLOBOSA.**—Single white, very fragrant, 4 feet 2/6
(H) E.S. **THUNBERGIA.**—White, 6 feet 2/6

Garrya

Very ornamental shrub, with bright green foliage. Prune after flowering.

(H) E.S. **ELLIPTICA.**—Green, 6 feet 2/6

Genista (Broom) (See also Cytisus)

Can be pruned after flowering.

(H) E.S. **EPHEDROIDES.**—Yellow, weeping; 6 feet .. 2/6
(H) E.S. **FRAGRANS** (syn. florida).—Yellow, sweetly scented, 6 feet 2/-
(H) E.S. **FLORIBUNDA ALBA.**—White, 6 feet 2/-
(H) E.S. **MONOSPERMA PENDULA.**—White, weeping habit, very handsome, 12 feet 2/-
(H) E.S. **ÆTNENSIS** (Mount Etna Broom).—Weeping variety; rich yellow flowers; sweetly perfumed 2/6

Gleditschia

(H) D.T. **TRIACANTHOS.**—Free-growing tree; white flowers. 2/-

Goldfussia (syn. Strobilanthes)

(H) E.S. **ANISOPHYLLA.**—Lavender, 3 feet 2/-

Goodia (Salisbury Pea) Vic., N.S.W.

Prune immediately after flowering.

(H) E.S. **LOTIFOLIA.**—Small, pea-shaped yellow flowers. 2/-

Gordonia

A fine shrub for the border; large single flowers. Does not require much pruning.

(G) E.S. **AXILLARIS** (syn. anomala).—White, 8 feet .. 3/6

FEIJOA (ORTHOSTEMON) SELLOWIANA.

Grevillea

Graceful ornamental foliage and handsome flowers. Prune after flowering.

(G) E.S. **ASPLENIFOLIA.**—10 feet 2/6
(C) E.S. **ALPINA, var. DALLACHIANA.**—Red and white, 3 feet 2/-
(H) E.T. **HILLIANA.**—White, 15 feet 3/-
(H) E.S. **JUNIPERINA.**—Pink, 3 feet 2/6
(C) E.S. **OLEOIDES.**—Bright red; 4 to 5 feet 3/-
(H) E.T. **ROBUSTA** (Silky Oak).—Orange, 60 ft. 1/6 & 2/-

Habrothamnus (syn. Cestrum)

Produces tubular flowers in large, dense, drooping panicles. Prune in early Spring.

(W) E.S. **ELEGANS.**—Red, 4 feet 2/-
(W) E.S. **NEWELLII.**—Crimson, 4 feet 2/-

Hakea (Pin Cushion Flower)

(G) E.S. **LAURINA** (syn. eucalyptoides).—Scarlet; 12 feet. 2/-
(G) E.S. **SUAVEOLENS.**—White; 8 feet 2/6

Hardenbergia ("Coral-pea")

(G) E.S. **MONOPHYLLA.**—Purple, 5 feet 2/-
(G) E.S. **MONOPHYLLA ALBA.**—White, 5 feet 2/-

Harpephyllum

Known as the Kaffir Plum; fruit like a red plum.

(H) E.T. **CAFFRUM.**—15 to 20 feet 2/6

Halesia

A medium-sized shrub, bearing pretty white flowers in Spring.

(G) D.S. **CAROLINA** (syn. tetraptera) Snowdrop Tree.—10 feet 3/-

Heliotropium (Heliotrope)

(W) E.S. **PERUVIANUM AUREUM VARIEGATUM.**—Variegated; 3 feet 1/6
(W) E.S. **PERUVIANUM PRESIDENT GARFIELD.**—Dark purple, 3 feet 1/6
(W) E.S. **PERUVIANUM WHITE LADY.**—White, shaded lavender, 3 feet 1/6

Hetrocentrum (Heeria)

Cut back after pruning.

(H) E.S. **ROSEUM.**—Rosy pink flowers, pretty, 4 feet .. 2/-

Hibiscus

Splendid free-flowering shrubs. The Syriacus varieties require a warm sheltered situation. Prune deciduous varieties in Winter, evergreen when necessary in Winter.

(W) E.S. **HETEROPHYLLUS.**—Large white flowers, with purple centre. A shrub of 6 to 8 feet 2/6
(W) E.S. **PEDUNCULATUS.**—A hardy shrub of 6 feet. Flowers rose pink 2/-
(W) E.S. **SPLENDENS** ("Native Hollyhock Tree").—Large shrub of 8 to 10 feet, with huge wide open rose-pink flowers. 2/6

(W) ROSA SINENSIS SECTION (Evergreen)

ROSA SINENSIS.—Bright scarlet 2/6
GEN. COURTIGES.—Flowers large and deep crimson colour. 3/-
CONQUEROR.—Single, buff yellow, crimson eye 3/-
ISLAND QUEEN.—Single, rich pink 3/-
ISLAND EMPRESS.—Double, rich pink 3/-
JAVA.—Rich crimson. Petals laciniated and reflexing. .. 2/6
LAMBERTI.—Double, rich crimson 3/-
PEACHBLOW.—Semi-double, deep salmon pink 3/-

(W) SYRIACUS or DECIDUOUS SECTION

ARDENS.—Double, pale violet rose 2/-
ALBUS LUTEUS PLENUS.—Double, creamy white, dark centre. 2/-
ALBUS PLENUS.—Double, white, dark centre 2/-
BOULE DE FEU.—Double, fiery red 2/-
CŒLESTIS.—Single, azure blue. This we consider one of the finest flowering shrubs in our collection 2/-
DE LA VEUVE.—Single, heliotrope, with darker lines .. 2/-
LEOPOLDI.—Semi-double, deep red carmine 2/-
MONSTROSUS.—Single, flesh, dark red centre 2/-
PÆONÆFLORUS.—Double, deep vinous rose 2/-
POMPON ROUGE.—Double, deep crimson 2/-
PUNICEUS PLENUS.—Semi-double, dark rose 2/-
RUBIS FL. PL.—Double, rich carmine 2/-
SPECIOSUS.—Double, violet red 2/-
TOTUS ALBUS.—Single, pure white; very fine 2/-

(For Moscheutos varieties, see Herbaceous Plants.)

Hydrangea (See also page 88)

Prune hard back after flowering.

(C) D.S. **AJISAI.**—Varying from rosy blue to light blue .. 2/-
(C) D.S. **AIGAKII.**—Light blue 2/-
(C) D.S. **E. G. HILL.**—Deep pink, at times coming clear blue. 2/-
(C) D.S. **HORTENSIS.**—Pink 2/-
(C) D.S. **HORTENSIS CYANOCLADA.**—Blue, 3 feet .. 2/-
(C) D.S. **JAPONICA ARGENTEA VARIEGATA.**—2 feet. 2/-
(C) D.S. **MARIESII.**—Centre blue, outside flowers rose pink, Large truss 2/-
(C) D.S. **MADAM MOUILLIERE.**—Enormous panicles of flowers; pure white, with carmine-pink eye 2/-
(C) D.S. **RADIANT.**—Deep carmine rose, or in favourable soil, clear blue 2/-
(C) D.S. **RONSARD.**—White, tinted mauve blue. Enormous flowers prettily serrated 2/-

Hypericum

(H) E.S. **MOSERIANUM.**—3 feet 2/-
(H) E.S. **MOSERIANUM TRICOLOR.**—Leaves beautifully edged and marbled with white and brilliant red, 3 feet. 2/6

KALMIA LATIFOLIA

*Ilex (Holly)

(C) E.S. **AQUIFOLIUM** (Common English Holly).—15 feet. 2/-
(C) E.S. **GOLDEN VARIEGATED-LEAVED.**—10 feet. .. 3/6
(C) E.S. **SILVER VARIEGATED-LEAVED.**—10 feet .. 3/6

Indigofera

Hardy native shrub. Pea-shaped flowers. Prune hard back in Winter.

(G) E.S. **AUSTRALIS.**—Pink, 4 feet 2/-

Iochroma

Pretty purple, tubular flowers. Prune hard back in early Spring.

(W) E.S. **TUBULOSA.**—8 feet 2/-

Jacaranda

A handsome shrub or low tree, with Mimosa-like foliage and large racemes of light purple flowers.

(W) D.T. **OVALIFOLIA** (syn. mimosæfolia)—15 feet. 2/- and 2/6

Jasminum (Jasmine) See Climbing Plants

Justicia

Dwarf shrub, 3 feet. Peculiar heads of flower. Prune hard back in early Spring.

(W) E.S. **CARNEA.**—Pink 2/-

Kalmia (Mountain Laurel)

A pretty dwarf shrub, 3 to 4 feet, with laurel-like foliage. Produces in Spring heads of peculiar shell-like flowers.

C) E.S. **LATIFOLIA.**—Pale pink. Strong plants. 6/- and 10/6

CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING GAILLARDIA—
Mrs. T. Marriott

No other Plant produces more blooms than this Beautiful Flower

Will grow in any soil and requires very little attention.

Can easily be classed as one of the showiest Perennials in the Flower Border.

The plants grow to about 3 feet high with long stiff stems. The blooms are large and of most beautiful colouring, which is brilliant crimson-scarlet, with wide edging of old gold.

This Gaillardia will fill a long-felt want in the cut-flower trade, as it blooms throughout the year. As many as 3,000 blooms have been cut off 100 plants in one week.

Plants, 2/- each (posted 2/6 Victoria, 2/8 Interstate).

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Shown in conjunction with "Coonara Pinks" Iceland Poppy and "Salamander" Carnation, this Gaillardia won the Capt. and Minnie Lynch Perpetual Trophy (value £20) and Gold Medal for three cut flowers, hardy, at the Daffodil Show, Melbourne, on the 11th September, 1925.

It was also shown in conjunction with Rose—Sachengruss and Carnation—Poulter's White at the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria Autumn Show, 29th April, 1925, and obtained the Gold Medal and Trophy.

Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Nurserymen and Seedsmen's Association of Victoria.

Extract from Melbourne "Age," 6th November, 1925.

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HEUCHERA—Pink Supreme

A Delightful Perennial Border Plant

For Decorative Work it is invaluable, the colour blending with almost any other flower, and needs very little care in arrangement. (When cut, burn end of stems, and they will last a week in water.)

Heuchera—Pink Supreme is a perennial border plant, thriving in any ordinary garden soil, but in an open sunny situation will bloom freely for three months.

Few plants produce so beautiful an effect as a border. The graceful curving stems are crowned with long spikes of fascinating coral pink flowers, which are very much larger than H. Sanguinea.

Plants, 2/6 each (posted 3/-); 24/- dozen (freight or postage extra).

Extract from "International Nurseryman and Seedsman," January, 1926.

HEUCHERA—PINK SUPREME.

This Heuchera, which was displayed in masses at the recent Garden Week in Melbourne, and which was greatly admired, was one of the numerous hybrids raised by the late John Cronin. Over twelve years ago Mr. Cronin raised quite a number of hand-fertilised seedlings of Heuchera, the seed parent being H. Sanguinea. This one was selected as the best, the others being discarded. The large pale pink bells, the long stems, and the fine bold foliage appealed strongly to the raiser.

It was suggested that this hybrid should be called "Heuchera—John Cronin," but with characteristic modesty Mr. Cronin said that the name might be a bar to the success of the plant.

This variety is a strong hardy grower, and now that it has been placed on the market, it should prove a popular garden border plant.

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Kerria (syn. Corchorus)

Yellow-flowered shrubs of rather straggling habit, suitable for training on a wall or fence.

(W) D.S. **JAPONICA** (Single Variety).—Yellow, 4 feet .. 2/–

(W) D.S. **JAPONICA** (Double Variety).—Yellow, 4 feet. 2/–

Koelreuteria

Graceful foliage, which colours before falling in Autumn. Small flowers in large trusses in Summer.

(W) D.T. **PANICULATA.**—Yellow, 10 to 15 feet 2/6

Laburnum

(C) D.T. **VULGARE** (syn. Cytisus laburnum).—15 to 20 feet. 2/–

Lagerstrœmia (Crepe-myrtle)

Very handsome free-flowering shrubs. Prune hard back in Winter.

(W) D.S. **INDICA.**—Pink, 8 feet 3/6

(W) D.S. **INDICA ALBA.**—White 3/6

(W) D.S. **EAVESII.**—Clear mauve, very large. A hybrid variety 3/6

(W) D.S. **INDICA RUBRA.**—Bright red 3/6

Lantana

Very pretty dwarf shrubs, bearing Verbena-like heads of orange, rose, white, and other coloured flowers. Prune hard back in early Spring.

(W) E.S. **ALBA.**—White, 4 feet 1/6

(W) E.S. **CHELSEA GEM.**—Crimson, suffused orange; 4 ft. 1/6

(W) E.S. **DIADEM.**—Delicate pink, 4 feet 2/–

(W) E.S. **GOLIATH.**—Orange and red, 4 feet 1/6

(W) E.S. **DRAP D'OR.**—Fine clear yellow; 4 feet 2/–

(W) E.S. **MAGENTA QUEEN.**—Rich magenta 2/–

(W) E.S. **MINNIE BASLE.**—Lilac, 4 feet 1/6

(W) E.S. **SELLOWIANA.**—Purple, 1 foot 1/6

(W) E.S. **SNOWFLAKE.**—Pure white, 15 inches 2/–

Lasiandra (See Tibouchina)

Laurus

Can be trimmed to any shape.

(W) E.S. **NOBILIS** (Sweet Bay or Grecian Laurel).—15 feet. 1/6

Laurocerasus

Can be trimmed to any shape.

(W) E.S. **OFFICINALIS** (Common Laurel).—White, 12 feet. 2/–

(W) E.S. **LUSITANICA** (Portugal Laurel).—White, 12 feet 2/–

Lavandula (Lavender)

(W) E. **SPICA** (Common Lavender).—1 foot 1/6

(W) E. **STŒCHAS** (French Lavender).—2 feet 1/6

(W) E. **VERA.**—The true Lavender for scent making, 2 feet. 1/6

Leonotis (Lion's Ear)

Prune in Winter.

(H) E.S. **LEONURUS.**—Orange-scarlet, very showy, 6 feet. 2/–

Leptospermum (Native Ti-Tree)

Cut back after flowering.

(C) E.S. **SCOPARIUM, var. NICHOLII.**—Crimson, 6 feet. 2/–

(C) E.S. **SCOPARIUM, var. CHAPMANII.**—Pink, 6 feet. 2/6

(H) E.S. **LÆVIGATUM.**—Silvery grey foliage. White flowers. 1/6

(H) E.S. **LANIGERUM GRANDIFLORUM.**—Large white flowers 2/–

Lespedeza

Of distinct weeping habit. Small pea-shaped flowers in Autumn.

(W) D.S. **BICOLOR.**—Lilac and white, 4 feet 2/6

Leucadendron (Silver Tree of Africa)

Leaves are densely clothed on both surfaces with pure white silky hairs. The flowers are yellow, borne on large terminal, close heads. Forms a conspicuous object in the shrubbery.

(W) E.S. **ARGENTEUM.**—15 feet 3/6

Leycesteria

Strong growing shrub, producing bunches of Honeysuckle-like flowers in Spring. Cut back in Winter.

(W) E.S. **FORMOSA.**—White and purple 2/–

Libonia

Dwarf shrub with small tubulus flowers. Cut back in Spring.

(W) E.S. **FLORIBUNDA.**—Orange and red, 1 foot 2/–

Ligustrum (The Privet) See also Hedge Plants

Prune in Winter.

(W) E.S. **JAPONICUM** (Japanese Privet).—White, 8 feet. 1/6

(W) E.S. **JAPONICUM VARIEGATUM.**—6 feet 2/6

LAGERSTRŒMIA INDICA ("Crepe-myrtle").

Lilacs (See Syringa)

Lippia (Syn. Aloysia)

Prune hard back in Winter.

(G) D.S. **CITRIODORA.**—Lemon-scented Verbena. White. 6 feet 2/–

Liquidambar

The leaves of this tree turn yellow crimson, and purple in the Autumn, and are useful for decoration.

(C) D.T. **STYRACIFLUA.**—20 feet .. .. 2/6 and 3/6

*Liriodendron (Tulip Tree)

Peculiar cut-like foliage of bright shining green, and large flowers of a yellowish-red colour, in the form of a Tulip.

(C) D.T. **TULIPIFERA.**—40 feet 3/–

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Macadamia (Queensland Nut)

(H) E.T. **TERNIFOLIA.**—10 feet 2/6

Mackaya (syn. Asystasia)

Dwarf shrub. Long tubular flowers. Cut back in early Spring.

(W) E.S. **BELLA.**—Lilac, 3 feet 2/-

Magnolia and Michelia

(W) D.S. **CONSPICUA.**—Whitish, 6 feet .. .. 3/6 and 5/-

(W) D.S. **KOBUS.**—White, reverse of petals light pink, 12 feet. 5/-

(W) E.S. **GRANDIFLORA.**—White; 20 feet 3/-

(W) D.S. **LENNEI.**—Purple, fine large flowers; 8 feet .. 3/6

(W) D.S. **PARVIFLORA SEMI-PLENA.**—White 5/-

(W) D.S. **PURPUREA.**—Purple, 6 feet 5/-

(W) D.S. **SOULANGEANA.**—White, tinted with rosy purple, 10 feet 7/6

(W) E.S. **MICHELIA FUSCATA** (Port Wine Magnolia).—Yellowish, 5 feet 3/-

(W) E.S. **MICHELIA FUSCATA, var. ANONÆFOLIA.**—Brownish-red, 6 feet 3/-

(W) D.S. **MICHELIA LONGIFOLIA.**—White, fragrant, 6 feet. 5/-

MAGNOLIA PURPUREA.

Melaleuca (Native Tea-tree Shrub)

Can be pruned any time.

(H) E.S. **LATERITA** (Robin Red Breast).—Red, 5 feet .. 2/6

(H) E.S. **HYPERICIFOLIA.**—Crimson, 10 feet 2/-

(H) E.S. **ARMILLARIS** (Bracelet Tea-Tree).—Creamy white. 2/-

(H) E.S. **STYPHELIOIDES** (Paper Bark Tea-Tree).—White. 2/-

Melia (White Cedar)

(H) D.T. **AZEDARACH.**—30 feet 2/-

Menziesia (Irish Heath)

Very pretty heath-like flowers from Ireland and S.W. Europe.

(C) E.S. **POLIFOLIA** (syn. Dabœcia cantabrica).—Purple, 2 feet 2/-

(C) E.S. **POLIFOLIA ALBA.**—White, 2 feet 2/-

Metrosideros (New Zealand Fire Bush)

Lovely flowering shrub, native of New Zealand, producing long cylindrical spikes of bright red flowers; very effective. Cut hard back in Winter.

(C) E.S. **TOMENTOSA.**—Scarlet 2/-

Micromyrtus (Grampians Rock Myrtle)

(G) E.S. **CILIATUS** (syn. Bæckia plicata).—Rose and white, 2 feet 2/6

Mitraria

The flowers, which are borne singly on long pedicles, are tubular, drooping, and bright scarlet in colour. Prune in early Spring.

(C) E.S. **COCCINEA.**—Scarlet, 2 feet 2/-

Myoporum

Very fast-growing native shrub, suitable for planting for shelter in exposed positions or near the sea coast.

(H) E.S. **ACUMINATUM.**—10 feet 2/-

Myrsine (syn. Rapanea)

Hardy shrub, bearing blue berries.

(G) E.S. **VARIABILIS** 2/-

Myrtus (Myrtle)

Well-known shrubs, with green and silver variegated leaves. Prune in Winter.

(W) E.S. **COMMUNIS** (Common Myrtle).—5 feet 2/-

(W) E.S. **COMMUNIS FLORE PLENO** (Double-flowering Myrtle).—5 feet 2/6

Nandina

Handsome green and brown foliage. Flowers white.

(C) E.S. **DOMESTICA.**—6 feet 2/6

Nerium (Oleander)

Cut back in Winter.

(W) E.S. **MRS. F. ROEDING.**—Semi-double. Salmon, shaded rose 2/6

(W) E.S. **LUTEUM PLENUM.**—Semi-double flowers, creamy yellow; very free flowering, 6 feet 2/-

(W) E.S. **MADONNA GRANDIFLORUM.**—Flowers large, pure white, semi-double; 5 feet 2/-

(W) E.S. **MONSIEUR BELAGUIER.**—Single, clear pink. 2/-

(W) E.S. **PUNCTATUM.**—Light pink; 5 feet 2/-

(W) E.S. **SOUVENIR DE CAZALIS ALLUT.**—Single flowers of a rich crimson colour, 6 feet 2/-

(W) E.S. **SPLENDENS.**—Double pink, 6 feet 2/-

Olea

(H) E.T. **EUROPÆA** (European Olive).—20 feet 2/-

Osmanthus

Fine evergreen shrubs, with thick glossy leaves, resembling those of the Holly. The flowers are white and very fragrant.

(C) E.S. **ILICIFOLIUS.**—6 feet 2/6

(C) E.S. **ILICIFOLIUS VARIEGATUS.**—6 feet 2/6

Othonna

Yellow Marguerite-like flowers; splendid for cutting. Prune hard after flowering.

(W) E.S. **ATHANASIÆ.**—3 feet 1/6

Pavonia

Bright scarlet Hibiscus-like shrub, very free flowering. Cut back in early Spring.

(W) E.S. **COCCINEA.**—4 feet 2/-

Paulownia

(W) D.T. **TOMENTOSA** (syn imperalis).—A quick-growing tree, with large leaves and sweetly scented blue flowers .. 3/-

Peaches

DOUBLE-FLOWERING SORTS (see Prunus persica).

PAULOWNIA TOMENTOSA.

Philadelphus (Mock Orange)

Prune in Winter or after flowering.

(W) D.S. **BOULE D'ARGENT.**—Double white ; dwarf .. 2/-
(W) D.S. **CORONARIUS.**—Single white, 6 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **CORONARIUS FOL. AUREUS.**—4 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **GRANDIFLORUS.**—White, large flowered, 6 feet. 2/-
(W) D.S. **GRANDIFLORUS SPECIOSISSIMUS PLENUS.**—Produces large white flowers, which have a full double centre, and are deliciously scented ; 5 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **LEMOINEI ALBATRE.**—Dwarf, semi-double flowers. 2/6
(W) E.S. **MEXICANUS.**—White, very sweet, 4 feet .. 2/-
(W) D.S. **SPECIOSUS.**—Tall, late-flowered variety .. 2/-

Photinia

A free-growing and hardy evergreen shrub, with large shining leaves and large bunches of whitish flowers. Cut back in Winter.

(G) E.S. **SERRULATA.**—White, 12 feet 2/-

Phormium (New Zealand Flax)

(G) E.S. **TENAX.**—Orange, 6 feet 2/-
(G) E.S. **TENAX VARIEGATUM.**—6 feet 2/6

Phytolacca

A very fast-growing tree, suitable for hot districts.

(H) D.T. **DIOICA.**—30 feet 2/-

Pittosporum (See also Hedge Plants)

Can be cut or trimmed in early Spring.

(C) E.S. **CRASSIFOLIUM.**—12 feet 1/6
(C) E.S. **EUGENIOIDES.**—12 feet 1/6
(C) E.S. **EUGENIOIDES VARIEGATUM.**—12 feet 2/6
(C) E.S. **TENUIFOLIUM** (nigrescens).—12 feet 1/6
(C) E.S. **UNDULATUM.**—White, 12 feet 1/6
(C) E.S. **UNDULATUM ARGENTEUM VARIEGATUM.**—Leaves green, striped and splashed with creamy white, 12 feet. 2/6

*Platanus

(H) D.T. **ORIENTALIS** (Oriental Plane).—40 feet 3/-

Plectranthus (Flowering Coleus)

Cut back in early Spring.

(W) E.S. **ECKLONII.**—Blue, 3 feet (S. Africa) 2/-

Plumbago

One of the hardiest flowering shrubs we possess. It is very free-flowering, continuing in bloom all through the Summer. Prune in Spring.

(W) E.S. **CAPENSIS.**—Lavender, 4 feet 2/-
(W) E.S. **CAPENSIS ALBA.**—White, 4 feet 2/-

Podalyria

Prune after flowering.

(W) E.S. **CALYPTRATA, var. GRANDIFLORA.**—The flowers are a lovely shade of pink, brighter towards the centre ; 6 feet 2/6
(W) E.S. **SERICEA.**—Pink flowers, silvery foliage, 4 feet. 2/-

Poinciana (syn. Cæsalpinia) (Bird of Paradise Flower)

(H) D.S. **GILLIESII.**—Orange, 4 feet 2/6

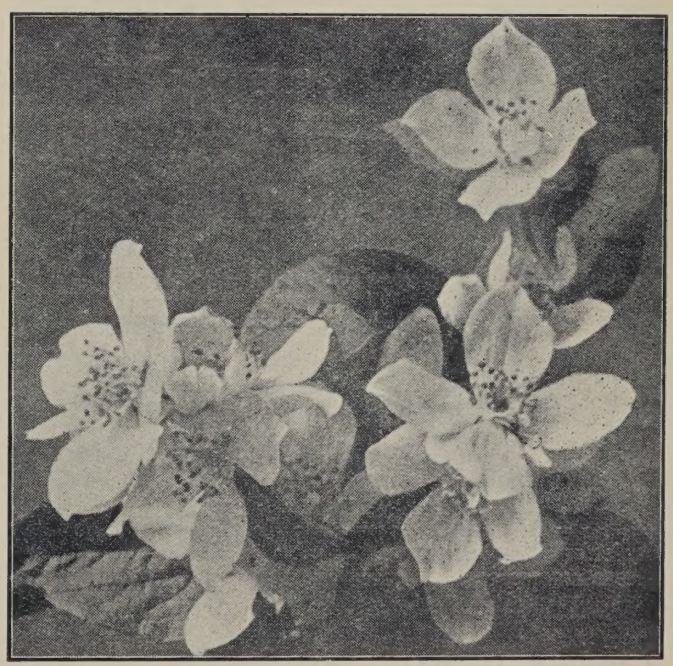
Polygala

A beautiful hardy shrub, which stands the drought well and blooms throughout the Winter. Prune after flowering.

(W) E.S. **GRANDIS.**—Purple, 6 feet 2/6

Polygonum

(W) E.S. **PLATYCLADUM.**—6 feet 2/-
(W) E.S. **REPENS.**—Leaves variegated, suitable for rockwork ; 1 foot 2/-



PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS.

Populus (The Poplar)

(C) D.T. **ALBA** (The well-known Silver Poplar).—50 feet. 2/6
(C) D.T. **ALBA, var. BOLLEANA.**—Improved Silver Poplar ; 40 feet 2/6
(C) D.T. **SEROTINA AUREA.**—Golden leaves ; 20 feet .. 3/-
(C) D.T. **DILATATA** (Upright Poplar).—Well known ; 50 feet. 2/6
(C) D.T. **CANDICANS** (Ontario Poplar).—40 feet 3/6
(C) D.T. **MONILIFERA** (Spreading Poplar).—50 feet .. 2/6

Prostanthera (Native Mint Bush)

Cut back after flowering.

(W) E.S. **NIVEA** (Snowy Mint Bush).—White; 8 feet .. 2/-
(W) E.S. **LASIANTHOS** (Victorian Christmas Bush).—20 feet. 2/-
(W) E.S. **ROTUNDIFOLIA.**—Violet, 5 feet 2/-
(W) E.S. **SIEBERI.**—Light violet; 5 feet 2/-

PRUNUS SERRULATA (Japanese Double Flowering Cherry).

Prunus

(Flowering Plums, Peaches and Japanese Cherries)

(G) D.S. **CERASIFERA, var. BLIERIANA FLORE PLENO.**—Foliage purple, flowers double rose 2/6
(G) D.S. **CERASIFERA, var. MOSERI FLORE PLENO.**—Leaves purple, and rose-coloured flowers, which are double and very handsome 2/6
(G) D.S. **MUME.**—Pink, 2/6; white, 2/6; and red, 3/6.
(G) D.T. **PISSARDI** (syn. cerasifera, var. atropurpurea)—A handsome tree, with dark purplish-red foliage, and covered with single white flowers in Spring, 15 feet 2/6
(G) D.T. **CERASIFERA, var. NIGRA.**—Darkest foliaged of all, 15 feet 2/6
(G) D.T, **SINENSIS, Fl. Pl.** (Double-flowering White Plum).—5 feet 2/-
(G) D.S. **SINENSIS ROSEA, Fl. Pl.** (Double-flowering Rose-coloured Plum).—5 feet 2/-
(G) D.S. **SPINOSA PURPUREA.**—Small, purple-leaved. Bushy habit, white flowers 2/6
(G) D.S. **TRILOBA.**—Semi-double delicate pink flowers, 5 feet. 2/6
(G) D.T. **CERASIFERA, var. VESUVIUS.**—Foliage metallic crimson; a great improvement on P. pissardi, 15 feet. 2/6
(G) D.S. **PERSICA** (Double-flowering Peach).—Crimson, pink, and white .. .. 2/6 each
(G) D.S. **PERSICA ATROPURPUREA.**—An attractive Peach with deep purple foliage 2/6
(G) D.S. **POLLARDI** (Hybrid).—Single pink, similar to Almond blossom 2/6
(G) D.T. **SERRULATA** (Japanese Double-flowering Cherry).—Assorted, from pure white to deep pink (very scarce). 5/- and 7/6 each.

Psidium (Guava)

A neat evergreen shrub, producing an abundance of edible fruits, which make delicious preserve.

(W) E.S. **CATTLEYANUM.**—6 feet 2/-

Punica (Pomegranate)

Prune in Winter.

(W) D.S. **GRANATUM.**—Single scarlet, fruiting variety, 6 feet. 2/-
(W) D.S. **GRANATUM ALBUM Fl. Pl.**—Double white, 6 feet. 2/-
(W) D.S. **GRANATUM NANA FLORE PLENO.**—Double scarlet; 2 feet 2/-

Pyrus (syn. Sorbus) (Mountain Ash or Rowan Tree)

(C) D.T. **AUCUPARIA.**—20 feet .. .. .. 2/6 to 3/6

Pyrus-Malus (Flowering Crabs or Apple)

Prune in Winter.

(W) D.T. **EVA RATHE.**—Pink, weeping branches.. .. 7/6
(W) D.S. **FLORIBUNDA.**—Pink, profuse bloomer, 15 feet. 3/6
(W) D.T. **FLORIBUNDA PURPUREA.**—Purple flowers . 2/6
(W) D.T. **SPECTABILIS** (Flowering Apple).—Light pink, elegant flowering shrub, 20 feet 2/6

Quercus (Oak)

(C) D.T. **PALUSTRIS** (Crimson Oak) 7/6
(C) D.T. **CERRIS** (Turkey Oak).—40 feet; very scarce .. 3/6
(C) E.T. **LUSITANICA** (Portugal Oak).—30 feet 3/6
(C) D.T. **ROBUR** (English Oak).—60 feet 3/6

Raphiolepis (Indian Hawthorn)

Dark-green glossy leaves and spikes of white flowers. Cut back in Winter.

(G) E.S. **INDICA.**—White, sweetly scented, 5 feet 2/-
(G) E.S. **INTERMEDIA.**—White, 6 feet 2/-
(G) E.S. **OVATA.**—White, very fragrant, 5 feet 2/-

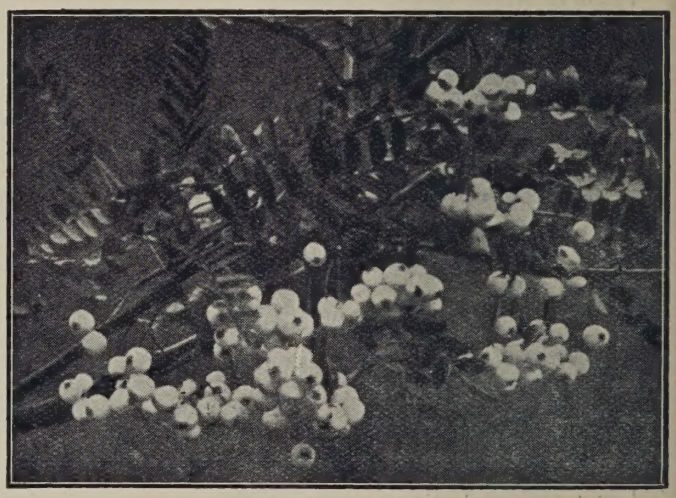
Rhamnus (Buckthorn)

Fine shrubs for planting near sea coast.

(C) E.S. **ALATERNUS.**—Foliage green. 6 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **ALATERNUS VARIEGATUS.**—Foliage margined with gold, 6 feet.. .. .. 2/6

Rhus (Sumach)

(W) D.S. **SUCCEDANEA.**—Leaves turn crimson and pink in Autumn, very ornamental, 8 feet 2/-
(W) D.S. **TYPHINA LACINIATA.**—Cut-leaved Staghorn Sumach, 10 feet 2/6
(W) D.S. **COTINUS** (Wig Tree).—Glaucous round leaves, turning crimson and yellow in Autumn 2/6



PYRUS (SORBUS) AUCUPARIA.

Ribes (Flowering Currants)

Prune after flowering.

(C) D.S. **AUREUM.**—Yellow, leaves turn red in Autumn. 2/-
(C) D.S. **GORDONIANUM.**—Attractive bronze flowers .. 2/-
(C) D.S. **MENZIESII.**—Flowers rich chocolate and white. 2/-
(C) D.S. **SANGUINEUM** (Crimson-flowering Currant).—4 feet 2/-
(C) D.S. **SANGUINEUM ALBUM.**—Flowers white, tinged pink. 2/-

Ricinus (Castor Oil Tree)

Ornamental plants of stately growth with picturesque green and bronze foliage. Prune in early Spring.

(W) E.S. **COMMUNIS.**—8 feet 2/6

Robinia

(H) D.S. **HISPIDA** (Rose Acacia).—Rose-coloured ; 3 feet. 3/6

Romneya (Californian Tree Poppy)

Cut back hard in Spring.

(W) E.S. **TRICHOCALYX.**—A great improvement on R. coulteri, the flowers being larger and the petals beautifully crinkled 3/-

ROMNEYA TRICHOCALYX.

Rhododendron

Plant in cool situation.

E.S. **PINK PEARL.**—Extra-large flowers and handsome truss. Soft, transparent shell-pink. The finest Rhododendron in cultivation. We have a limited supply of these to offer this season .. .. From 15/- to 35/- each

E.S. **ALARM.**—Centre white, deeply edged with scarlet.

E.S. **ARCHIMEDES.**—Rosy-crimson.

E.S. **BROUGHTONIANUM.**—Rosy red, immense truss, very early.

E.S. **CAPTAIN WEBB.**—Rich deep lake, blotched.

E.S. **CONSESSUM.**—Deep rosy pink, centre paler, extra good.

E.S. **COUNTESS OF NORMANTON.**—Pale rose.

E.S. **ERECTUM.**—Red.

E.S. **FASTUOSUM.**—Pale lavender.

E.S. **JOHN SPENCER.**—Crimson-red.

E.S. **JOSEPH WHITWORTH.**—Rich dark lake, spotted.

E.S. **KATE WATERER.**—Rose, yellow centre. Very showy.

E.S. **MADAM CACHET.**—Deep lilac.

E.S. **MICHAEL WATERER.**—Crimson, spotted, fine.

E.S. **JOHN WATERER.**—Deep, crimson, very large truss, magnificent.

E.S. **MRS. JOHN WATERER.**—Rich crimson, very fine.

E.S. **PRINCESS HORTENSE.**—Peach colour, spotted brown and yellow, fine.

E.S. **PURITY.**—Nearly white, with yellowish spots.

E.S. **SAPPHO.**—White, blotched maroon.

E.S. **SHERWOODIANUM.**—Lilac pink.

E.S. **SYDNEY HERBERT.**—Fine bright crimson, blotched black spots.

E.S. **WARRIOR.**—Rosy scarlet ; one of the best.

E.S. **PONTICUM.**—Lavender, free-flowering.

Above Varieties, 5/- and 7/6 each.

Rondeletia

Dwarf shrub with Bouvardia-like flowers.

(W) E.S. **ANOMALA.**—Crimson, 3 feet 2/6

Rosmarinus (Rosemary)

Aromatic herb, delightfully fragrant ; flowers light blue.

(W) E.S. **OFFICINALIS.**—2 feet 1/-

Royena

A very pretty shrub, with bright shining leaves.

(W) E.S. **LUCIDA.**—White, 10 feet 2/-

Salix (Willow)

Prune in Winter.

(G) D.T. **BABYLONICA** (Weeping Willow).—50 feet .. 2/-

(G) D.T. **VITELLINA** (Golden Willow).—20 feet 2/-

(G) D.T. **RUBRA** (Red or Pussy Willow).—10 feet 2/-

Salvia

(W) E.S. **BETHELII.**—Rosy pink, tipped white ; 4 feet .. 1/6

(W) E.S. **BONFIRE.**—Bright dazzling scarlet flowers, 3 feet. In pots, 9d. each ; 6/- dozen. In boxes, 1/6 dozen ; 10/- 100

(W) E.S. **GRAHAMI.**—Scarlet, everblooming, 3 feet .. 1/6

(W) E.S. **GRAHAMI PURPUREA.**—Crimson ; everblooming, 3 feet 1/6

(W) E.S. **ULIGINOSA** (Blue Salvia).—A handsome perennial variety, growing about 4 feet high ; flowers of a deep rich blue. Highly recommended .. .. 2/- each ; 20/- dozen.

See also Herbaceous Plants.

Sambucus (Elderberry)

Prune back hard in Winter.

(C) D.S. **NIGRA ARGENTEA.**—Silver and green foliage ; 10 feet 2/-

(C) D.S. **NIGRA AUREA** (Golden Elder).—10 feet 2/-

RHODODENDRON.

Schinus (Pepper Tree)

(H) E.S. **MOLLE.**—30 feet. 1/3 each ; 12/- dozen, 70/- per 100

Schotia (syn. Theodora)

(H) E.S. **LATIFOLIA.**—Purple and white, 6 feet 2/6

Solanum

(H) E.S. **AZUREUM.**—Purplish ; 6 feet 2/-

(H) E.S. **CAPSICASTRUM.**—A pretty little evergreen shrub of dwarf branching habit, leaves small and oval shaped, bearing bright scarlet globular berries ; 5 feet 1/6

(H) E.S. **SEAFORTHIANUM.**—Deep purple ; 6 feet .. 2/-

Our Collection of Rhododendrons contains only the best of the named varieties.

Sophora

Very handsome shrubs with Mimosa-like foliage.

(C) E.S. **TETRAPTERA, var. MICROPHYLLA.**—White, 6 feet. 2/-

(C) E.S. **TETRAPTERA, var. GRANDIFLORA.**—Yellow, 15 ft. 2/-

Sparrmania

A quick-growing, free-flowering shrub, with large foliage. Cut back after flowering.

(W) E.S. **AFRICANA.**—White, 15 feet 2/-

(W) E.S. **AFRICANA Fl. Pl.**—Double, 15 feet 2/-

SPARTIUM JUNCEUM.

Spartium

(G) E.S. **ALBUM** (White Broom).—See Cytisus albus.

(G) E.S. **JUNCEUM** (Spanish Broom).—Yellow 2/-

Sphæralcea (Mallow)

A first-class shrub, producing single rosy-pink flowers, after the shape of a Hibiscus. Cut back in early Spring.

(W) E.S. **ROSEA.**—5 feet 2/6

Spiræa

Prune after flowering.

(W) D.S. **ANTHONY WATERER.**—Rich crimson ; 3 feet. 2/-

(W) D.S. **DOUGLASII.**—Rose, 3 feet 2/-

(W) D.S. **GRANDIFLORA** (syn. Exochorda grandiflora) (Snow-bush).—White, 6 feet 2/-

(W) D.S. **HYPERICIFOLIA** (Italian May).—4 feet 2/-

(W) D.S. **PRUNIFLORA Fl. Pl.**—Double white, 4 feet .. 2/-

(W) D.S. **REEVESIANA.**—White, 4 feet 2/-

(W) D.S. **REEVESIANA Fl. Pl.**—Double white 4 ft, .. 2/-

(W) D.S. **THUNBERGI** (syn. gracilis).—Snow white. Grass-like foliage, turns a rich colour in Autumn 2/-

Statice (Sea Lavender)

A beautiful class of dwarf plants. The flowers are everlasting.

(W) E.S. **MARCOPHYLLA.**—Blue, always in flower ; 2 feet. 2/-

Stenocarpus

(H) E.T. **SINUATUS** (incorrectly called cunninghami) (Fire Tree).—Crimson ; 20 feet 3/-

(H) E.S. **SALIGNUS.**—White ; 6 feet 2/6

Strelitzia (Bird's Tongue Flower)

Interesting plants, with dark-green leathery foliage, and producing curiously shaped flowers.

(H) E. **REGINÆ.**—Blue and orange, 4 feet (very scarce). 10/6

(H) E. **AUGUSTA.**—White and purple 5/-

Streptosolen (syn. Browallia)

(H) E.S. **JAMESONII.**—A very pretty shrub, producing an abundance of orange-coloured flowers ; 6 feet 2/6

Swainsona (Darling Pea)

Very pretty dwarf-flowering shrubs, of easy culture.

(W) E.S. **CORONILLIFOLIA ALBA.**—White, 3 feet .. 2/-

(W) E.S. **CORONILLIFOLIA** (syn. osbornei).—Various shades of pink, 3 feet 2/-

STRELITZIA REGINÆ.

Symphoricarpos (Snowberry Tree)

Well-known dwarf shrubs with small pink flowers and large white berries, which remain for some time. Prune in Winter.

(C) D.S. **RACEMOSUS.**—3 feet 2/-

(C) D.S. **ORBICULATUS** (syn. vulgaris). Purple berried. 2/-

Syringa (Lilac)

(C) D.S. **ABEL CARRIERE.**—Double, dark blue 2/6
(C) D.S. **ALBA GRANDIFLORA.**—Single white 2/6
(C) D.S. **CHARLES X.**—Large reddish purple 2/6
(C) D.S. **CONGO.**—Bright Wallflower red 2/6
(C) D.S. **DILATATA.**—Single, pale lilac with dark eye, buds crimson. Sweetly perfumed 2/6
(C) D.S. **MADAME CASIMIR PERIER.**—Pure white, double. 2/6
(C) D.S. **MADAME LEMOINE.**—Double, pure white .. 2/6
(C) D.S. **MICHAEL BUCHNER.**—Double, rosy lilac .. 2/6
(C) D.S. **PERSICA** (Persian Lilac).—Lilac 2/-
(C) D.S. **PRESIDENT GREVY.**—Double, large blue flowers. 2/6
(C) D.S. **SOUVENIR DE LOUIS SPATH.**—Blackish red .. 2/6
(C) D.S. **VULCAN.**—Single, dark red 2/6
(C) D.S. **VULGARIS** (Common Lilac) 2/-

SYRINGA (LILAC)—MADAME LEMOINE.

Tamarix (Flowering Cypress)

Prune hard back in Winter.

(W) D.T. **GALLICA.**—Pink, 12 feet 2/-
(W) D.T. **JUNIPERINA** (syn. japonica).–Pink, 8 feet .. 2/-
(W) D.T. **PENTANDRA** (syn. æstivalis).—Rosy pink, distinct and pretty 2/-
(W) D.T. **TETRANDRA PURPUREA.**—Deep purplish pink. 2/-

Tree Pæonias

We have a good collection of these beautiful plants in various colours; many of them have enormous blooms when fully expanded, and make a bold display when in full bloom.

Price, 6/- each.

Tecomas (Shrubby Varieties)

Cut back early in Spring.

(W) E.S. **TECOMARIA CAPENSIS** (Fire Flower).—Scarlet; 6 feet 2/-
(W) E.S. **STENOLOBIUM ALATUM** (syn. Tecoma smithii).—Orange-yellow, with brown markings, 5 feet 2/-
(W) E.S. **STENOLOBIUM STANS, var. VELUTINA.**—Yellow, 5 feet 2/6

(See also Climbers).

TIBOUCHINA—SEMIDECANDRA EDWARDSII ROBUSTA.

Templetonia

A showy and desirable shrub, with pea-shaped flowers.

(W) **RETUSA.**—Bright scarlet, 6 feet **2/6**

Thryptomene

Free-flowering Heath-like native shrub. Cut back after flowering.

(W) E.S. **CALYCINA** (syn. mitchelliana).—White, 4 feet. 2/6

Tibouchina (syn. Lasiandra)

Handsome and distinct shrubs, with large showy flowers, produced throughout most of the year. Prune in early Spring.

(H) E.S. **SEMIDECANDRA** (syn. macrantha).—Deep violet. 6 feet 2/-
(H) E.S. **SEMIDECANDRA GRANDIFLORA** (syn. macrantha grandiflora).—The true variety. Purple flowers, nearly 6 inches across; 5 feet. 3/-
(H) E.S. **SEMIDECANDRA EDWARDSII ROBUSTA** (syn. macrantha edwardsii robusta).—Dwarf sturdy grower. Thick deep violet petals, of grandiflora type but better constitution. Free-flowering 3/-

*Tristania

A very quick-growing evergreen tree, with broad foliage.

(W) E.T. **CONFERTA.**—White, 30 feet 2/-

Ulmus (Elm)

(C) D.T. **CAMPESTRIS** (English Elm).—60 feet 3/6
(C) D.T. **CANADENSIS** (Canadian Elm).—60 feet 3/6
(C) D.T. **MONTANA MAJOR** (Broad-leaved Elm).—50 feet. 3/6
(C) D.T. **VEGETA** ("Chichester")—Hybrid. 50 feet .. 3/6
(C) D.T. **WEEPING.**—Strong trees on tall stems. (Scarce.) 60/-

FOR NOVELTIES AND CHOICE PLANTS OF RECENT INTRODUCTION, SEE PAGE 88.

Veronica (Speedwell)

Pretty flowering shrubs of very compact habit. Cut back in early Spring.

(C) E.S. **ANDERSONII.**—Blue, 3 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **ANDERSONII VARIEGATA.**—3 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **BUXIFOLIA.**—White, 2 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **CREME ET VIOLET.**—Flesh pink, 3 feet .. 2/-
(C) E.S. **DIOSMÆFOLIA.**—Pink, 2 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **HULKEI.**—Lavender, 4 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **IMPERIALIS.**—Brilliant amaranth red, 3 feet .. 2/-
(C) E.S. **PARVIFLORA.**—White, 3 feet 2/-

Viburnum

Cut back after flowering.

(W) E.S. **JAPONICUM.**—White, 8 feet 2/6
(C) D.S. **OPULUS, var. STERILE** (Guelder Rose or Snowball Tree) 2/-
(W) E.S. **RHYTIDOPHYLLUM.**—Yellowish white flowers, followed by red berries 3/-
(W) E.S. **SIEBOLDI.**—White, 4 feet 2/6
(C) E.S. **TINUS** (Laurestinus).—6 feet 2/-
(C) E.S. **TINUS LUCIDUM.**—Pure white 2/-
(C) E.S. **TOMENTOSUM PLICATUM.**—Hydrangea-like heads of white flowers 2/-

Virgilia

A rapid-growing shrub or small tree, producing immense quantities of small pea-shaped flowers.

(W) E.T. **AUREA.**—Rich golden yellow 2/-
(W) E.T. **CAPENSIS.**—Purple and white, 30 feet 2/6

Vitex

(C) E.T. **LUCENS** (syn. littoralis).—Rosy crimson, 20 feet. 2/6

Weigela (See Diervilla)

Westringia (Australian Rosemary Bush)

Cut back after flowering.

(W) E.S. **GLABRA.**—Deep lilac 2/6
(W) E.S. **ROSMARINIFORMIS.**—White with lilac spots. 2/-

VIBURNUM OPULUS VAR. STERILE (Guelder Rose or Snowball Tree).

Wigandia

Large and handsome foliage shrubs, bearing large clusters of delicate lilac flowers.

(H) E.S. **URENS.**—12 feet 2/6

Somner's "Tip Top" Collection of FLOWERING SHRUBS

(Includes most of "The Argus" twelve Best Shrubs. The result of a plebiscite taken through the columns of "The Argus" in Spring, 1925.)

Suitable for Small or Medium-sized Gardens.

Berberis darwini.—Rich orange; 8 feet. **2/-**

Buddleia variabilis, var. veitchiana.—Bright violet; 12 feet. **2/-**

Ceanothus divaricatus.—Blue; 12 feet. **3/-**

Choisya ternata.—White, sweet scented; 6 feet. **2/6.**

Clethra arborea (Lily of the Valley Tree).—White; 8 feet. **2/6.**

Crataegus crenulata (Pyracantha).—Red berries; 8 feet. **2/-**

Eriostemon myoporoides (syn. nerifolium).—White star-shaped flowers; 3 feet. **2/6.**

Escallonia macrantha.—Bright red; 4ft. **2/-**

Genista fragrans (syn. florida).—Yellow; 6 feet. **2/-**

Tibouchina semidecandra grandiflora (syn. Lasiandra macrantha grandiflora).—Large purple flowers; 5 feet. **3/-**

Podalyria calyptrata, var. grandiflora.—Pink; 6 feet. **3/-**

Spartium junceum.—Yellow; 8 feet. **2/-**

The above Collection of 12 Varieties (value 28/6) for 26/6 packed.

Pines, Cupressus, and other Conifers

Conifers are indispensible in all ornamental planting. The majority of them do remarkably well in our climate, thriving in any common soil, however poor. They impart a finish to the landscape by their quaint or symmetrical growth, and, whether planted as single specimens on the lawn or grouped together in masses, the light green, golden, or siver-blue colours of their foliage are beautiful, Summer and Winter alike. We offer below a select list of the hardiest and best varieties. These are suitable for park avenues, drives, public gardens, etc.

Note.—Foot measurements indicate ultimate height of mature plants.

Planting Season : APRIL to OCTOBER.

Abies (Spruce Firs)

Tall-growing trees, suitable for cool climates.

(C) **ALBA** (White Spruce).—40 to 50 feet 2/–
(C) **DOUGLASII** (Silver Fir).—60 to 70 feet 2/–
(C) **EXCELSA** (Norway Spruce).—40 to 50 feet 2/–
(C) **MENZIESII** (Menzies' Spruce).—40 to 50 feet 3/–
(C) **NIGRA** (Black Spruce).—30 to 40 feet 3/–
(C) **SMITHIANA** (Morinda).—50 to 60 feet 3/–

Araucaria

Huge-growing attractive trees, suitable for specimens on lawns.

(W) **BIDWILLI** (Bunya Bunya).—80 to 100 feet 3/6
(W) **EXCELSA** (Norfolk Island Pine).—70 to 100 feet .. 3/–
(W) **IMBRICATA** (Chili Pine).—40 to 60 feet 3/6

Callitris (Syn. Frenela)

Recommended for general planting.

(H) **CUPRESSIFORMIS** (Victorian Cypress or Murray Pine) 20 to 25 feet 2/–

Cedrus

Large-growing trees, suitable for general planting.

(G) **ATLANTICA** (Silver Cedar).—50 feet 2/6
(G) **DEODARA** (Indian Cedar).—50 feet .. .. 2/– to 3/6

Cryptomeria

Splendid Conifers, suitable for cool situations.

(C) **JAPONICA, var. ELEGANS** (Japan Cedar).—(40 to 50 feet). 2/6 to 12/6

Cupressus

Suitable for specimen plants or for hedges.

(G) **LAMBERTIANA HORIZONTALIS.**—The true horizontal branching variety ; will withstand excessive heat, drought, or cold ; 60 to 80 feet. 3/6 each ; 36/– dozen.
(G) **LAMBERTIANA HORIZONTALIS AUREA.**—Bright golden yellow foliage ; 30 to 40 feet .. .. 3/6 to 6/–
(G) **LAMBERTIANA HORIZONTALIS HODGINSII.**—Silver variegated variety. Makes a splendid specimen .. 5/–
(C) **LAWSONIANA.**—20 to 30 feet 2/6
(G) **MACROCARPA.**—Identical with the seedling lambertiana, 60 to 80 feet. In pots, 1/6 each ; 12/– dozen.
(W) **SEMPERVIRENS STRICTA** (Common Upright Cypress).—40 to 50 feet 2/–
(C) **SCOTTI VARIEGATA.**—20 feet 3/–
(W) **TORULOSA.**—70 to 80 feet .. .. 3/– each ; 30/– dozen
(C) **OBTUSA** (Retinospora).—30 to 40 feet 2/6
(C) **OBTUSA ERICOIDES** (Retinospora).—Blush-green foliage, 4 to 5 feet 2/6
(C) **OBTUSA PLUMOSA** (Retinospora).—Flat-leaved variety, 8 to 10 feet 2/6
(C) **OBTUSA PLUMOSA AUREA** (Retinospora).—Bright golden foliage, 8 to 10 feet 2/6
(C) **OBTUSA SQUARROSA** (Retinospora).—8 to 10 feet .. 2/6
(C) **OBTUSA LEPTOCLADA** (Retinospora—8 to 10 feet 2/6

Dacrydium

Suitable for cool districts only.

(C) **FRANKLINI** (Huon Pine).—20 feet ; weeping habit .. 2/6

Ginkgo (Maiden Hair Tree)

C) **BILOBA** (syn. Salisburia adiantifolia).—40 to 50 feet .. 3/–

Juniperus

Small trees and shrubs, suitable for cool climates.

(C) **JAPONICA AUREA.**—The bright golden tips to the foliage form a pleasing and attractive contrast with the dark green background of the rest of the plant ; 4 to 5 feet 3/–
(C) **VIRGINIANA.**—Rich silvery blue foliage ; 15 to 20 feet. 2/6

Pinus

Large-growing ornamental trees, suitable for avenues or shelter belts.

(W) **CANARIENSIS.**—Very ornamental tree, does well in this climate, quick grower, 40 to 50 feet 2/–
(G) **INSIGNIS.**—One of the best trees for shelter ; grows well in any soil or situation ; 50 to 60 feet 1/6 each ; 12/– dozen
(W) **PINASTER** (Maritime Pine).—50 to 60 feet 2/–

CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA.
(Grown by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barnett, "Pyrmount," Albany, W.A.)

Podocarpus

Distinct trees, with green Yew-like foliage.

(W) **SPINULOSUS** (Illawarra Pine)—20 to 30 feet .. 2/6
(C) **TOTARA.**—A large-growing variety from New Zealand. 2/6

Retinospora (See Cupressus)

Salisburia (See Ginkgo biloba)

Sequoia (syn. Wellingtonia)

Suitable for high altitudes.

(C) **SEMPERVIRENS** (Californian Red Wood).—200 feet 2/6

Taxus

Small-growing trees. Thrive in cool, moist situations.

(C) **BACCATA** (English Yew).—40 to 50 feet .. 2/6 to 3/6
(C) **BACCATA FASTIGIATA** (Irish Yew).—15 to 20 feet. 2/6 to 3/6

Thuya

Large-growing trees, with distinct foliage.

(C) **GIGANTEA** (Libocedrus decurrens).—80 to 100 feet. 2/6
(C) **DOLABRATA.**—A slow-growing Conifer ; 40 to 50 feet. 2/6
(C) **DOLABRATA VARIEGATA.**—40 to 50 feet 2/6

Wellingtonia (See Sequoia)

Select List of Hardy Climbing Plants

Excellent for covering unsightly fences, or for training over arbours, trellis, etc.
D.—Deciduous. E.—Evergreen.

Akebia

One of the most graceful of our hardy climbers, with deep green small foliage, and producing in early Spring numerous bunches of flowers.
(W) E. **LOBATA.**—Small black flowers 2/6
(W) E. **QUINATA.**—Lilac pink 2/-

Ampelopsis (Parthenocissus)

Well-known, quick-growing climbers, with dense foliage of glossy green leaves in Summer, changing to brilliant shades of yellow-crimson and scarlet in the Autumn.
(W) D. **QUINQUEFOLIA** (syn. hederacea) 2/-
(W) D. **HENRYANA.**—In appearance it is very much like the old Virginian Creeper, but the colour is even more gorgeous, and the nerves in the centre of each leaflet are marked by a puberious, silvery band 2/-
(W) D. **LOWI.**—This is undoubtedly the finest of all Ampelopsis, and promises to replace the favourite Ampelopsis veitchii 2/-
(W) E. **SEMPERVIRENS.**—A very pretty evergreen variety. 2/-
(W) D. **TRICUSPIDATA** (syn. veitchii).—Best clinging variety. 1/6
(W) D. **TRICUSPIDATA PURPUREA** 2/-

Aphanopetalum

A beautiful deciduous climber, its leaves changing to bright crimson before falling.
(W) D. **RESINOSUM** 2/6

Aristolochia (Dutchman's Pipe)

(H) D. **SIPHO.**—Purple flowers, resembling a pipe 3/6

Asparagus

E. **PLUMOSUS NANUS.**—Very large fronds .. 1/6 and 2/6
E. **SPRENGERI.**—Handsome drooping variety. 1/6 and 2/6

Begonia

For planting against posts or sides of bush houses, where they flower continuously through Summer and Autumn. Grow 6 or more feet high.
(W) **BEATRICE ROSEBY.**—Salmon-pink, bronzy foliage. 2/6
(W) **LUCERNE.**—Large clusters of red flowers, attractive foliage 2/6
(W) **MABEL ROSEBY.**—Pure spotless white 2/6

Bignonia (Trumpet Vine)

(G) E. **ALBA LUTEA.**—Yellow and white 2/6
(G) E. **CAPREOLATA.**—Orange and red, very distinct .. 2/-
(G) E. **CHIRERE.**—Orange and red 2/6
(G) E. **LINDLEYANA.**—Lilac 2/-
(G) E. **TWEEDIANA.**—Golden yellow, very handsome .. 2/-
(G) E. **VENUSTA.**—Orange 2/6

See also Tecomas, with which they are closely allied.

Bougainvillea

(H) E. **BRAZILIENSIS.**—Terra-cotta 2/-
(H) E. **CYPHERI.**—Dark magenta 2/6
(H) E. **GLABRA.**—Magenta 2/-
(H) E. **GLABRA SANDERIANA.**—Rich shining violet-red. 2/-
(H) E. **LATERITA.**—A most distinct colour in Bougainvilleas, being a beautiful tango or brick red. Very attractive, strong grower and profuse bloomer 3/6
(H) E. **MAGNIFICA TRAILI.**—One of the handsomest flowering climbers; its bright purple bracts are produced in great profusion during the Summer and Autumn 2/6
(H) E. **SPECIOSA VARIEGATA.**—Pretty silver variegated-leaved variety, flowers deep magenta 2/6
(H) E. **THOMASII.**—Beautiful salmon-piuk; free bloomer; exceptionally strong grower 5/-

Campsidium

Fine evergreen climbers, with handsome dark green foliage and creamy-white flowers produced in bunches.
(G) E. **FILICIFOLIUM** 2/-
(G) E. **VALDIVIANUM** 2/-

Clematis (Virgin's Bower)

(C) D. **MONTANA.**—White, abundant bloomer 2/-
(C) D. **MONTANA RUBRA.**—A reddish-coloured variety. 3/-
(C) D. **FLAMMULA.**—White, sweetly scented 2/-

BOUGAINVILLEA MAGNIFICA TRAILI.

Cobæa

Quick-growing climbers, with large bell-shaped flowers.
(W) E. **SCANDENS.**—Purple 2/-
(W) E. **SCANDENS ALBA.**—White 2/-

Dolichos

Quick-growing climbers, suitable for covering fences and unsightly walls.
(G) E. **LIGNOSUS.**—Rosy lilac 1/6
(G) E. **LIGNOSUS ALBUS.**—White 1/6

Ficus

(G) E. **PUMILA** (syn. stipulata) (Climbing Fig).—Small-leaved variety, splendid for clinging to a stone or brick wall 2/-

Fuchsia

(C) E. **PROCUMBENS** (syn. kirkii).—A distinct species, with small round leaves; excellent plant for hanging-baskets, especially in Winter, when it is covered with bright scarlet berries 1/6

Hardenbergia ("Coral-pea")

(W) E. **COMPTONIANA** (syn. digitata) — Purple and white. 2/-
(W) E. **COMPTONIANA** (syn. lindleyana)—Dark blue. 2/-

Hedera (Ivy)

(G) E. **HELIX.**—Common English Ivy 2/-
(W) E. **MADERIENSIS VARIEGATA** 2/6
(G) E. **TRICOLOR VARIEGATA** 2/-

Hoya (Wax Plant)

A pretty climber, suitable for a warm dry situation.
(W) E. **CARNOSA** 2/6

Ipomœa

A handsome rapid-growing climber producing large Convolvulus flowers throughout the Autumn.
(W) E. **LEARII** 2/-

Jasminum (Jasmine)

Sweetly scented flowering climbing plants. Can also be grown as shrubs.

(W) E. **BEESIANUM.**—Bright red 2/-
(W) E. **GRANDIFLORUM.**—White 2/-
(W) E. **NUDIFLORUM.**—Yellow, Winter-flowering .. 2/-
(W) E. **PRIMULINUM.**—Large yellow 2/-
(W) E. **REVOLUTUM.**—Yellow 2/-

Kennedya

Hardy, quick-growing native climbing plants.

(W) E. **MACROPHYLLA.**—Orange and red 2/-
(W) E. **NIGRICANS.**—Black and yellow 2/-
(W) E. **RUBICUNDA.**—Red 2/-

Lathyrus (Perennial Pea)

(W) E. **GRANDIFLORA.**—Rose, shaded crimson 2/-
(W) E. **LATIFOLIUS ALBA.**—White 2/-
(W) E. **LATIFOLIUS ROSEA.**—Pink 2/-
(W) E. **PUBESCENS** (Blue Argentine Pea).—Pale blue .. 2/-

Lonicera (Honeysuckle)

(G) E. **AUREA RETICULATA.**—White, leaves veined with golden yellow 2/-
(G) E. **CAPRIFOLIUM** (English Honeysuckle) 2/-
(G) E. **CONFUSA.**—Yellow, remarkably free-flowering .. 2/-
(G) E. **FRAGRANTISSIMA.**—Yellow, Winter-flowering, sweet-scented 2/-

Lotus

A splendid plant for rockwork, bearing handsome scarlet pea-shaped flowers in clusters.

(W) E. **BERTHOLETII** (syn. peliorrhynchus). 1/6 and 2/-

Mandevilla

One of the prettiest climbers, with handsome tube-shaped snowy-white flowers, delightfully fragrant.

(W) D. **SUAVEOLENS** 2/-

Medeola

A pretty herbaceous climber, suitable for hanging-baskets.

(C) **ASPARAGOIDES** 2/-

Passiflora (Passion Flower)

(W) E. **FRAGRANT BEAUTY.**—Flowers white, with purple centre; deliciously fragrant 2/-
(W) E. **CONSTANCE ELLIOT.**—Pure white 2/-
(W) E. **CŒRULEA.**—Magnificent blue flowers 2/-
(W) E. **EDULIS** (Passion Fruit). 1/- each; 9/- doz.; 60/- 100
(W) E. **EDULIS, var. PERFECTA.**—Large brown fruit of fine flavour, plant of vigorous growth.
1/6 each; 15/- dozen; 85/- per 100
(W) E. **IMPERATRICE EUGENIE.**—Blue and white .. 2/-
(W) E. **EXONIENSIS.**—Bright rose 2/-
(W) E. **MANICATA** (Scarlet Passion Flower) 2/-
(W) E. **MOLLISSIMA** (Banana Passion Fruit).—Pink .. 1/6
(W) E. **TAYLORII.**—Cerise 2/-

Phaseolus (Snail Flower)

Pretty and curious perennial climber, with corkscrew-shaped flowers; combination of lilac, white, and yellow.

(W) D. **CARACALLA** 2/-

Physianthus (Araujia sericofera)

A very quick-growing climber.

(W) E. **ALBENS.**—White 2/-

Rhynchospermum (Trachelospermum)

A dwarf twining shrub of rather slender habit, admirably suited for pot culture as well as low trellis.

(W) E. **JASMINOIDES.**—White 2/6

Roses, Climbing (See Special List)

Solandra

Produces trumpet-shaped blooms a foot in length.

(H) E. **GRANDIFLORA.**—Creamy white **2/6**

Solanum (Potato Climber)

(W) E. **JASMINOIDES.**—White 2/-
(W) E. **JASMINOIDES VARIEGATUM.**—White 2/-
(W) E. **SEAFORTHIANUM.**—Beautiful pale lilac flowers. 2/-
(W) E. **WENDLANDI.**—Beautiful climber; flowers lilac 2/6

Stephanotis

White, waxy blooms, produced in clusters, and delightfully scented.

(W) E. **FLORIBUNDA.**—White (very scarce) **3/6**

Stigmaphyllon (Brazilian Vine)

(W) E. **CILIATUM.**—Yellow 3/-

PASSIFLORA PERFECTA.

Tacsonias (See Passiflora)

Tecoma

(W) E. **AUSTRALIS.**—Cream and brown 2/-
(W) E. **TECOMARIA CAPENSIS.**—Orange-scarlet 2/-
(W) D. **GRANDIFLORA.**—Orange, large trumpet-shaped flowers 2/-
(W) D. **GUILFOYLEI.**—Orange-scarlet 2/-
(W) E. **JASMINOIDES.**—Purple and white 2/-
(W) E. **LATROBEI.**—Yellow, chocolate spots in throat .. 2/-
(W) D. **MADAM GALEN.**—Wine red 2/-
(W) D. **MACKENNI.**—Rosy lilac, streaked purple, very showy. 2/-
(W) D. **ROSEA.**—Light rose 2/-

(See also Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.)

Thunbergia (Trop. East Africa)

(H) E. **GIBSONI** (Golden Glory Creeper).—Orange; flowers continuously from December until end of August.
2/6 and 3/6 each.

Vinca (Periwinkle)

(G) E. **FOL. ARGENTEA VARIEGATA** 1/6

Vitis (Grape Vine)

(W) D. **ALICANTE BOUCHET.**—A lovely Autumn-tinted vine, foliage becoming bright scarlet in Autumn 2/6

Wistaria

(W) D. **MULTIJUGA.**—Purple 2/6
(W) D. **MULTIJUGA ALBA.**—White, very fine 2/6
(W) D. **MULTIJUGA ROSEA.**—Pink 3/-
(W) D. **SINENSIS.**—Lavender 2/-
(W) D. **SINENSIS ALBA.**—Pure white 2/6
(W) D. **SINENSIS, Fl. Pl.**—Double lavender 2/6

PERFECTA PASSION FRUIT IS VERY PRODUCTIVE AND OF DELICIOUS FLAVOUR.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS, TUBERS, BULBS, ETC.

Herbaceous Plants are the most showy, most beautiful, most easily cultivated of all flowers. They act as accessories to shrubs and as ornaments to them when in flower, thus giving an air of gaiety to the shrubbery, which might seem too sombre without them to enliven the scene when the shrubs themselves are not in flower. They have an advantage, also, in their arrangement, being easily altered so that the garden may be annually endowed with the charm of novelty. By a tasteful selection a garden may be made gay with them during many months of the year.

Acanthus

A large-leaved plant, adapted for front of shrubberies,

(G) **MOLLIS.**—White 1/6

Agapanthus (African Lily)

(G) **AFRICANUS ANDERSONII.**—Dark blue, late flowering variety 2/6

(G) **AFRICANUS (UMBELLATUS.)**—Blue, very hardy. 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

(G) **AFRICANUS ALBIFLORUS.**—White 2/-

(G) **AFRICANUS UMBELLATUS Fl. Pl.**—Double-flowering Agapanthus ; flowers very full, of a dark blue colour 2/-

(G) **AFRICANUS MAXIMUS.**—Immense heads of handsome blue flowers, measuring 12 inches across 2/-

Obtainable from April to September.

Ageratum

Valuable bedding plant.

(G) **MEXICANUM GRANDIFLORUM.**—Grows 3 feet high. Flower stalks 18 inches long. Flower clusters 3 inches across. Splendid for cutting. Beautiful mauve shades. 9d. each ; 6/- dozen.

Alstrœmeria (Peruvian Lily)

Very easily grown. Produce an abundance of attractive flowers. Last well when cut.

(W) **AUREA.**—Gold yellow 1/6

(W) **AURANTIACA.**—Bright orange 2/-

Amaryllis and Sprekelia

The season for planting is from April to September.

(W) **BELLADONNA** (Belladonna Lily).—Delicate pink .. 1/6

(W) **BELLADONNA RUBRA.**—Deep pink, large flowers. 2/6

(W) **PURPUREA** (Valotta purpurea).—Bright orange-scarlet. 2/-

(W) **CHOICE HYBRIDS** (Hippeastrum) 3/6

(W) **FORMOSISSIMA** (Sprekelia).—Blood crimson 2/-

(W) **GLAUCA** (Sprekelia).—Orange-scarlet, very showy 2/-

Anemone (Herbaceous)

(C) **JAPONICA.**—Pink 2/-

(C) **JAPONICA HONORINE JOUBERT.**—White 2/-

(C) **JAPONICA WHIRLWIND.**—White, petals whorled .. 2/-

See also Spring-Flowering Bulbs, page 117.

Arum (see Richardia, page 115)

Asters, Perennial (Michaelmas Daisies)

NEW VARIETIES.

ANTWERP.—Large single flowers. Delightful shade of rose pink 2/-

GREY LADY.—Exquisite shade of opal grey. Large semi-double flowers 2/-

HEATHER GLOW.—Delightful shade of brilliant rose. Flowers extra large 2/-

KING GEORGE.—The finest perennial Aster in existence. Huge flowers up to 3 inches in diameter, borne in trusses of 20 to 30 on stems not exceeding 18 inches. Colour a beautiful shade of bluish violet with yellow centre. It flowers from December to March and stands the hot dry weather well. 3/6

LITTLE BOY BLUE.—One of the finest blues yet raised. Dwarf habit, forming neat bushes about 2 feet high 2/-

MAGGIE PERRY.—This variety is the forerunner of a new type. The flowers are over 2½ inches across, the ray florets numerous and loosely arranged, resembling a miniature Japanese Chrysanthemum. Colour a delightful shade of soft mauve 2/-

MISS EISLE.—Large heads of enormous flowers, ray florets twisted and fluted. Grows 3½ feet high. Colour, lavender-blue 2/-

MONS.—Stout branching stems, bearing a profusion of large deep rose-coloured flowers 2/-

PERRY'S WHITE.—Broad, overlapping petals, snow white with a golden disc 2/-

SNOWDRIFT.—The finest double white variety, of branching habit. Large flowers 2/-

ASTER—KING OF THE BELGIANS.

GENERAL LIST.

Price, **1/6** each ; **15/-** per dozen.

ANTIA BALLARD.—Light blue, semi-double.

BLUE GEM.—The best blue, extra large, semi-double.

BRIGHTEST AND BEST.—Deep purple-rose.

CORDIFOLIUS.—Pale blue, very graceful.

JUPITER.—Pale blue, edged deeper shade.

KING OF THE BELGIANS.—Lavender blue.

LADY LLOYD.—Single pink, dwarf and compact.

MOONLIGHT.—Colour ageratum blue : semi-double.

MRS. J. S. BAKER.—White, semi-double, shading to lavender.

NANCY BALLARD.—Deep mauve, shaded pink.

GENERAL LIST OF PERENNIAL ASTERS.—*Continued.*

PEGGY BALLARD.—Soft blue, very double.
PERRY'S PINK.—Rose pink.
PINK PERFECTION.—Bright rose pink.
RACHEL BALLARD.—Deep rosy mauve, double, very dwarf.
ROBINSON, V.C.—Bluish mauve, double, long sprays.
SNOWBALL.—The finest white Aster yet introduced.
THELMA PERRY.—A lovely shade of clear pink.
TRINERVIS.—Violet-blue, with yellow zone.
WHITE CLIMAX.—Pure white.
WHITE CLOUD.—White flowers with yellow disc.

Auricula

(C) **ALPINE.**—Of sorts 1/6

Bletia (Hardy Ground Orchids)

Easily grown in open borders in light, well-drained soil. Also good for pot culture.

(W) **ALBA.**—White 2/6
(W) **HYACINTHINA.**—Purplish violet, shaded white .. 2/6

Boltonia

Tall-growing, dense heads of Daisy-like flowers in Autumn.

(G) **ASTEROIDES.**—White 2/-
(G) **LATISQUAMA.**—Pink 2/-

Calla (see Richardia)

Campanula (Bell Flower)

(C) **PERSICIFOLIA ALBA.**—Large single white flowers .. 2/-
(C) **PERSICIFOLIA.**—Blue 2/-

Cannas (see General Nursery Department).

Carex

(W) **JAPONICA VARIEGATA.**—Leaves beautifully edged with silver; makes a very compact pot plant 1/6

Centaurea (Dusty Miller)

A lovely bedding plant, with silvery foliage.

(G) **CANDIDISSIMA** 1/-

CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM (SHASTA DAISY)—ARTHUR CHAPMAN.

Chrysanthemum (Shasta Daisy)

(G) **LEUCANTHEMUM.**—A beautiful white-fringed variety, with yellow centre; a gem for cutting 2/-

(G) **ARTHUR CHAPMAN.**—The finest Shasta Daisy in cultivation. Blooms very freely. Stalks 3 to 4 feet long; flowers 5 to 6 inches across; will stand any weather. Splendid for cutting and floral work 2/-

(G) **LITTLE WONDER.**—Very dwarf grower. Flowers on extra long, strong erect stems 2/-

For Japanese and Single Chrysanthemums, see page 124.

CONVALLARIA MAJALIS (Lily of the Valley).

Clematis (Herbaceous Clematis)

A hardy herbaceous perennial. Throws up in Summer and Autumn spikes 2 to 3 feet high, bearing dense whorls of Hyacinth-like flowers.

(C) **DAVIDIANA.**—Pale azure blue. Sweetly scented .. 2/6

Clivia

(H) **NOBILIS.**—Red and yellow 3/6

Convallaria (Lily of the Valley)

(C) **MAJALIS.**—White bell-shaped flowers; delicious perfume. 5/- dozen.

Obtainable from April to August.

Cortaderia (syn. Gynerium) Pampas Grass

(W) **ARGENTEA.**—White 2/-
(W) **ROSEA.**—Rose-coloured 2/-

Cyclamen

(W) **PERSICUM SORTS** 2/-

Cynoglossum

Very hardy, will thrive anywhere. Free-flowering.

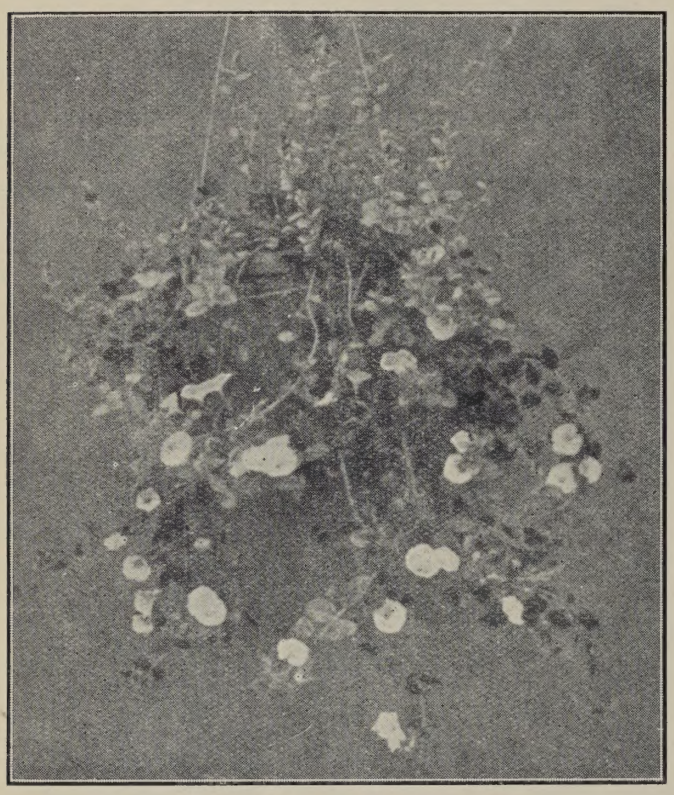
(G) **AMABILE.**—Rich Delphinium blue 2/-

Cyperus (Umbrella Plant)

(W) **ALTERNIFOLIUS** 2/-

Convolvulus

Dwarf spreading plant, for hanging-baskets or rockwork.
(H) **MAURITANICUS.**—Lavender blue 1/6



CONVOLVULUS MAURITANICUS.

Crinum

A fine genus of plants belonging to the Amaryllis family.
(W) **AMABILE.**—Pink, free-flowering 2/6
(W) **CAPENSE.**—White, free-blooming, and large 1/6
(W) **MOOREII.**—Long spikes of blush-coloured flowers .. 2/–
(W) **POWELLI.**—A beautiful deep rose colour ; free-flowering. 2/–
(W) **POWELLI ALBUM.**—Pure white ; extra fine 2/6
Obtainable from May to August.

Delphinium (Perennial Larkspur)

(G) **GOOD NAMED VARIETIES, KELWAY'S STRAIN.** 1/6 each ; 15/– dozen.
(G) **SELECTED CROWNS, KELWAY'S STRAIN.** Mixed colours. One year old, 9d. each ; 7/6 dozen. Two year old, 1/– each ; 10/– dozen.

Dielytra (Dicentra)

(W) **SPECTABILIS** (Bleeding Heart).—Rose and white ; the largest flowering variety ; 9 inches .. .. 2/6 and 3/6

Dietes (see Moræa)

Eulalia (Ornamental Grass) See Miscanthus

Farfugium (see Senecio)

Funkia (Hosta)

The Plantain Lily of Japan. Suitable for pot plants or for bush house.
(C) **OVATA.**—Pure white, sweetly-scented 2/–

Gaillardia

(G) **MRS. T. MARRIOTT.**—See inset facing page 96.
(G) **MONARCH.**—Very large crimson flowers with wide yellow margin, which are held erect on stiff stems a yard or more long .. .. 2/6 each ; 24/– dozen.

Galtonia (Hyacinthus)

(G) **CANDICANS.**—Produces spikes 5 feet long, covered with bell-shaped white flowers 1/6

Gaura

A most elegant plant, borne on long slender spikes.
(W) **LINDHEIMERI.**—White, useful for cutting ; 3 feet .. 2/–

Gazania

(W) **SPLENDENS.**—Orange 1/–

Gentiana

Dwarf, hardy perennial, useful for edgings, rockwork, etc.
(C) **ACAULIS.**—Beautiful deep blue ; 6 inches 2/6

Gerbera (The Scarlet Daisy of South Africa)

(W) **JAMESONI HYBRIDS** 2/6

Geum

A very pretty hardy perennial ; growing about 2 feet high, with brilliant Ranunculus-like flowers.
(G) **MRS. BRADSHAW.**—Double crimson 1/6
(G) **LADY STRATHEDEN.**—Double yellow 1/6

Gynerium (Pampas Grass) See Cortaderia

Gypsophila

(G) **PANICULATA.**—White 2/–
(G) **PANICULATA Fl. Pl.**—Double white 2/–

CRINUM POWELLI.

Hedychium

Very ornamental plants, resembling the Canna.
(W) **CORONARIUM.**—Yellow and red, sweetly-scented .. 2/–
(W) **GARDNERIANUM.**—White 2/–

Helenium

Handsome perennial Sunflower-like plants.
(W) **AUTUMNALE SUPERBUM.**—Golden yellow 2/–
(W) **RIVERTON BEAUTY.**—Yellow, with brown centre ; 5 feet. 2/–
(W) **RIVERTON GEM.**—Yellow, shaded terra-cotta and bronze. 2/–

 The Wonderful Shades in our Delphiniums were greatly admired in our Nurseries last Summer.

Helleborus (Christmas Rose)

Will grow in a shady situation in any ordinary garden soil enriched with manure.

(C) **HYBRID VARIETIES.**—Tall-growing, free-flowering hybrids, each plant producing hundreds of flowers; pink, red, rose, purple, white, etc. **MIXED COLOURS** only, 2/– each; 18/– per dozen.

Helianthus (Perennial Sunflower)

(W) **MONARCH.**—Immense golden-yellow flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter, with two rows of petals. Grows 6 to 7 feet high. Ideal for cutting 2/6

(W) **MAXIMILIANUS.**—Single yellow. Very tall growing. 2/–

HELLEBORUS (CHRISTMAS ROSE)—HYBRID VARIETIES.

Hemerocallis

The plants form large tufts of long, broad sword-like leaves, and produce clusters of Lily-like flowers.

(W) **AURANTIACA MAJOR.**—Rich yellow flowers 2/–

(W) **FLAVA.**—Yellow, sweet-scented 1/6

(W) **FULVA.**—Deep brick-red, free flowering 1/6

Heuchera

(W) **PINK SUPREME.**—See inset facing page 97.

(W) **SANGUINEA.**—Scarlet .. .. 8/– dozen; 50/– per 100

Hibiscus (Herbaceous Perennial Varieties)

(W) **MOSCHEUTOS ALBUS.**—Pure white, with crimson eye. 2/6

(W) **MOSCHEUTOS CARMINEUS.**—Deep carmine-pink .. 2/6

(W) **MOSCHEUTOS COCCINEUS.**—Large, rich crimson .. 2/6

(W) **MOSCHEUTOS STRIATUS.**—Deep pink, red lines .. 2/6

Iris

Hardy tuberous plants that thrive in most situations. An occasional dressing of slacked lime will prove beneficial.

MODERN IRISES.

We have great pleasure in offering for the first time in Australia, a set of the latest creations in Bearded Flag Iris which are so popular in Europe and America at the present time. In colour, form and general appearance, they stand far ahead of any varieties at present in cultivation here.

Roots are available for planting from December to June.

Abbreviations: S. Standards or upright petals. F. Falls or drooping petals.

AMBASSADEUR.—Late; 4 feet. S. very large with smoky reddish violet. F. dark velvety violet. .. .. 3/6 each

AMMON.—Dwarf, early. S. sky-blue. F. light blue overlaid mauve .. .. 3/6 each

ABENDA.—Early, 4 feet. S. old rose overlaid bronze. F. rich madder-crimson suffused soft bronze .. 5/– each

ARIADNE.—Height, 3½ feet. S. pure silvery light blue. F. deeper blue suffused with reddish violet .. 5/– each

ASIA.—Late, one of the most glorious Irises in cultivation, S. pale lavender suffused and reticulated yellow. F. light violet-purple, paler at edges. Height, 4 feet .. 7/6 each

BALLERINE.—4 to 4½ feet, exceptionally large flowers of perfect form. S. light blue-violet, broad and waved at the margins. F. deeper in colour, quite distinct and sweetly-scented .. .. 5/– each

BENRIMO.—4 feet. S. a delightful shade of bright blue. F. light purple with a conspicuous white lined base; late flowering .. .. 5/– each

B. Y. MORRISON.—Medium height. S. pale lavender-violet F. velvety raisin-purple with a conspicuous broad lavender margin, very distinct .. .. 5/– each

BELLADONNA.—3 feet high. A pleasing shade of rich China blue, most effective .. ..3/6 each

CASSANDRA.—Gigantic flowers. S. large, incurved, pretty shade of rose violet. F. fully 3 inches long, crimson, overlaid black .. .. 5/– each

CLUNY.—Tall, of largest size. Colour a lovely shade of pale lilac-blue, the falls slightly deeper than the standards, with brown veinings at the base. Early .. .. .. 5/– each

CRETAN.—The darkest and most handsome, early. S. nicely arched and very bright blue violet. F. rich violet-purple, giving at a distance the impression of black velvet. Sweet-scented .. .. 5/– each

DIDO.—S. large and incurved, bright mauve overlaid bronze, F. over 2½ inches wide, brilliant crimson-violet. 5/– each

DUKE OF YORK.—Over 4 feet high. S. measuring 2¾ inches across; soft mauve-blue faintly stained bronze. F. soft mauve-blue, conspicuously illuminated with a bold orange beard. Early-flowering; very sweetly perfumed. 5/– each

EDEN PHILLPOTTS.—One of the most striking varieties yet introduced. A pretty uniform shade of dark lavender-blue relieved with a bold white and yellow beard. Tall-growing. 7/6 each

FRANKLIN BAYNON.—Early, medium height. S. broad and incurved light rose. F. soft rose, white and yellow beard. 3/6 each

FLAMING SWORD.—One of the finest yellow varieties to date. S. broad richest golden yellow. F. bright velvety crimson-maroon, edged orange-yellow, orange beard .. 7/6 each

FERONIA.—Tall. S. unusual shade of soft rose bronze. F. old rose heavily lined madder-crimson .. 3/6 each

GOLDCREST.—Flowers bright violet-blue of a delightful self colour, with a conspicuous gold on yellow beard. 2½ feet. 7/6 each

ED. MICHEL.—Standards broad and filled. F. of great width; the colour is a distinct deep reddish petunia-violet. Sweetly-scented; late .. .. 2/6 each

HAKADOR.—Narrow grass-like foliage, thin wiry stems, 4 feet high; pale rosy plum with a pretty white beard. Invaluable for cutting .. .. 3/6 each

HARMONY.—Distinct deep rich purple-blue self, the standards, falls, and beard of exactly similar tone. Medium height. 7/6 each

HARPALION.—Over 4 feet high, gigantic flowers. S. lavender, overlaid bronze. F. almost at right angles, deep lavender-blue illuminated with bronze beard. Mid season 5/– each

HALO.—Flowers of the largest size and good quality. S. light violet. F. bluish violet .. .. 2/6 each

HESTIONES.—Very tall, gigantic flowers, a delightful shade of silvery sky blue, massive light blue falls .. 3/6 each

KING GEORGE.—Dwarf. S. purple-violet. F. crimson-purple. with a conspicuous white and orange beard .. 2/6 each

MODERN IRISES—*Continued.*

LAMBRUS.—Exceedingly tall. S. broad and overlapping, rich lavender-blue faintly mottled purple. F. rosy-purple, conspicuous white mottled base, light yellow beard . 7/6 each

LADY CHAS. ALLOM.—Large perfect-shaped flowers of great texture. S. broad, incurved rich blue. F. a few shades darker, set off with a bold yellow beard, mid season. 5/- each

LADY HILLINGDON.—A distinct variety of pecular colouring, S. fawn-suffused bronze. F. distinct shade of brown-crimson. edged sulphur-fawn .. .. 2/6 each

LIEUT. A. WILLIAMSON.—Tall ; extra broad leathery foliage. S. bright lobelia-blue, shot of fawn at the edge. F. rich velvety purple suffused blue at edge .. .. .. 7/6 each

LORD OF JUNE.—Massive flowers. S. palest lavender blue. F. rich deep aniline blue ; late .. .. 2/6 each

LORD LAMBOURNE.—A magnificent variety and one destined to become one of the world's favourites, perfect habit, branching stems over 3½ feet high, bearing a profusion of large well-shaped flowers; the colour combination is a pleasing one, a delightful shade of rose fawn suffused with pale bronze. F. rich madder-crimson with white reticulated base, illuminated with a bright yellow beard. 21/- each

MRS. C. PEARSON.—Tall. S. delicate mauve. F. rosy mauve, with a bold white lined blotch extending half way down the falls, white beard .. .. 12/6 each

MONA.—S. a glorious shade of pale silvery blue. F. light blue, stout branching items ; extra large flowers .. 3/6 each

MRS. E. T. VIEUSSEUX.—S. bright crimson-purple. F. purple-black, early ; tall .. .. 5/- each

MECELLA.—Gigantic flowers. S. silvery rose-blue. F. light rosy purple, bold yellow beard .. .. 5/- each

MONTEZUMA.—A good late yellow. S. sunflower yellow, slightly spotted with bronze. F. pale yellow lined with brown and an almost white flush in the centre .. 5/- each

MRS. WALTER BREWSTER.—3 feet high. S. lavender blue. F. aniline blue, the base veined brown on a white ground, beard yellow ; late .. .. 3/6 each

MEDRANO.—S. well arched, rich dark violet, slightly suffused blue. F. same colour as standards, but darker, heavily reticulated brown with a bright yellow beard. Sweetly-scented, late .. .. 5/- each

MAIDEN'S BLUSH.—4 feet high. S. soft lilac-rose. F. soft rose-yellow beard .. .. 3/6 each

MADAM CHERI.—The colour is exquisite Ageratum violet, washed with pink and warmed by yellow undertone. Standards red bronze. Late .. .. 7/6 each

MDLLE. SCHWARTZ.—Very tall, large flowers, colour palest mauve .. .. 7/6 each

MELPOMENE.—Over 4 feet high, large flowers. S. dark lavender blue. F. rosy blue, orange-yellow beard .. .. 5/- each

MRS. H. F. BOWLES.—This is one of the finest introductions and a colour combination that defies accurate description. S. a most novel and delightful shade of soft brown overlaid old gold. F. a glorious shade of brilliant brick red, glistening like a piece of silk, conspicuous white lined base. 10/- each

MAGNIFICA.—The largest flowered Iris we have. Over 4 feet high. Flowers 6 inches high and sweetly scented. S. light violet-blue. F. dark reddish-violet with brown stripes at the base, and yellow beard .. .. 7/6 each

NEPTUNE.—S. bright pale blue. F. purple-blue. Flowers of the largest size .. .. 3/6 each

OPERA.—S. bright rich Pansy violet shading to brownish-violet at the base. F. rich velvety violet-purple. A very striking Iris : height 2½ feet. .. .. 3/6 each

OLIVE MURRELL.—Of unusual colouring. S. of great size and finely arched, deep lavender-rose shot with bronze. The slightly reflexed falls are a rich lavender-blue shot with rose and bronze. Sweetly-scented .. .. .. 10/- each

OLYMPUS.—S. broad incurved, rose overlaid soft bronze; massive falls over 2 inches broad, madder-crimson heavily reticulated white at the base. Bold yellow beard. Height 4 feet. 7/6 each

PROSPERO.—Largest size. S. pale lavender. F. rich deep violet-purple, slightly paler at the margins. Height 3½ feet, late. 3/6 each

PALADIN.—Very large standards and falls 2¾ inches broad. S. clear violet-blue. F. deep rich violet-purple. Height 3 feet 5/-each

POWHATAN.—S. rich Petunia violet. F. slightly deeper, reticulated violet-purple on white .. .. 2/6 each

PERRY'S FAVOURITE.—Dwarf. A uniform shade of rich violet with a most remarkable white beard .. 2/6 each

QUEEN CATERINA.—4 feet ; colour, pale lavender-violet with a rich orange beard .. .. 3/6 each

ROSALBA.—Flowers of medium size, giving a wonderful mahogany-red effect in the mass. 3 feet .. .. 3/6 each

RUBY.—Colour a rich deep reddish violet-purple, the falls being slightly deeper in tone .. .. 2/6 each

SUNSET.—Sweetly-scented. S. are real old gold, finely arched and of good substance. F. are coppery yellow, heavily suffused with blue-violet in centre of the blade. Deep yellow beard. A fascinating mixture of real pastel colours. 5/- each

SIRDAR.—3½ feet high. S. bright blue, faintly edged silver. F. crimson-purple shading to dark mauve .. 3/6 each

TITUS.—Tall, large open flowers. S. broad, slightly incurved, brilliant shade of rosy mauve. F. standing at right angles, rose-crimson .. .. 5/- each

THORA PERRY.—A charming pigmy form, growing about 1 foot high. Small flowers a uniform shade of violet-rose, a dainty little variety for a border .. .. 3/6 each

TITAN.—Enormous flowers with spreading falls, arching standards 3 inches broad, of light violet-blue, broad smooth falls of violet-purple, deeper in the centre of the blade, and very conspicuous reticulations of white on the haft. 3 feet. 12/6 each

TROOST.—Rosy-pink standards, and paler falls heavily veined violet, which changes to brown at the haft.. .. 3/6 each

TROADES.—S. old rose overlaid apricot. F. bright rosy crimson, conspicuous white-lined base .. .. 7/6 each

VIKING.—A lovely pure violet-blue self ; very free-flowering. 3/6 each

W. C. TERRY.—Nearly 5 feet high, smothered with large brilliant coloured flowers. S. bright violet-blue. F. bright crimson-purple with a bold white base ; yellow beard. 5/- each

WHITE KNIGHT.—The finest white Iris, free-flowering and pure white, sweetly scented ; late .. .. 3/6 each

YEOMAN.—Rich blue-toned flowers. S. clear light bluish-violet, very large and arching. F. rich deep violet-blue with light brown reticulations at the haft .. .. 7/6 each

ZENAVE.—S. white, suffused with Lobelia-blue, well arched. F. white, heavily spotted and reticulated with violet at the margins .. .. 2/6 each

ZILIA.—Flowers of a uniform shade of dark lavender blue, overlaid rose, very pretty .. .. 3/6 each

ZWANENBURG.—Early. Colour silver-grey splashed greenish old gold. Quite a rich oriental colouring .. .. 2/6 each

GENERAL LIST OF IRIS GERMANICA.

LONG-STEMMED FLAG OR BEARDED VARIETIES.

1/6 each ; 15/- per dozen.

AMALIE.—Blue and white.
ALCAZAR.—Purple, blue, and indigo.
CARNOT.—Claret.
CAPRICE.—Pale violet-blue.
CRIMSON KING.—Crimson.
CANDELEBRE.—Blue and white, spotted.
CYPRIANA CATARINA.—Purple and lavender.
ELDORADO.—Bronze and blue.
FREYER.—Lavender and bluish.
FAUSTINE.—Plum, flaked white.
GRACHUS.—Yellow, falls maroon-purple.
GAGUS.—Yellow, falls red lined.
HECTOR.—Coppery blue.
HONORABLE.—Fine blue.
ITALIA.—Blue and purple.
IVORINE.—White.
IRIS KING.—Velvety crimson.
ISOLINE.—Bronze yellow and rose.
INCOGNITA.—Orange red and claret.
INGLEBROG.—Pure white.
JUDITH.—Tawny blue and purple.
JUNITA.—Violet-purple.
KHARPUT.—Rich violet-purple.
LUTESCENS.—Yellow.
LOUTE.—Mauve-rose and amethyst.
MIRAGE.—Rosy pink and yellow.
MIST.—Pale blue.
MONSIGNOR.—Lavender and Pansy purple.
MADAME CHEREAU.—White, edged blue.
MRS. ALLAN GREY.—Rosy pink.
MRS. REUTHE.—White, frilled blue.
MACRANTHA.—Blue-purple.
M. GHYSEILLES.—White, striped dark blue.
NIEBERLUNGEN.—Coppery fawn and purple.
NINE BELLS.—Blue and purple.
ORIFLAME.—Blue and dark purple.
PALLIDA.—Fine blue.
PLUMERI.—Lilac and orange.
P. V. LOUISE.—Yellow, falls plum colour.
PROSPER LAUGIER.—Olive and purple-violet.
PURPLE KING.—Purple.
PLICATA.—White, edged violet.
QUAKER LADY.—Fawn-pink.
ROYAL.—Dark purple.

See also Spring-Flowering Bulbs, page 117.

Iris kaempferi (Giant Japanese Iris)

Flowers of exquisite beauty, the colours ranging from finest white, through various shades of violet-blue, to the darkest purple. Some varieties are what may be called selfs, whilst others are beautifully veined, spotted, or blotched.

1/9 each ; 18/- dozen

We have a fine set of coloured illustrations depicting all the varieties, which customers may inspect on calling.

Iris Kaempferi (Giant Japanese Iris).

Kniphofia (syn. Tritoma) Torch Lily

(G) **AUREA.**—Golden yellow 2/-
(G) **CORALLINA.**—Coral red 1/6
(G) **ENSIFOLIA.**—Yellow ; winter-flowering ; very fine .. 2/6
(G) **GOLDELSE.**—Pale golden yellow 2/-
(G) **NELSONI.**—Fine red, slender spikes 2/-
(G) **NOBILIS.**—Red 2/-
(G) **PAUCIFLORA.**—Free-flowering, yellow 2/-
(G) **PFITZERI.**—Rich coral-red flowers on stiff rigid stems. 2/-
(G) **SANDERSI.**—Deep red 2/-
(G) **STAR OF BADEN.**—Bronzy yellow 2/6
(G) **TUBERGENI** (New).—Chrome yellow 2/6
(G) **UVARIA** (Red-Hot Poker Plant).—Orange and scarlet. 1/-
(G) **UVARIA GRANDIFLORA.**—Greatly improved form. 1/6

Lilium (Lily)

This is indeed a grand genus of plants, noble in their appearance, and producing elegant flowers. We think it may be safely affirmed that, for intrinsic beauty, the varieties of Lilium speciosum (lancifolium) and auratum are unequalled by any other flower. The ground for Lilies should be trenched to a depth of 2 feet, and well manured ; plant the bulb 6 inches deep, and water freely during the growing season. The best months to plant are May, June, and July.

AURATUM (Golden-rayed Lily of Japan).—Petals delicate ivory white, each being thickly studded with crimson spots, and having a bright golden band through its centre. Acclimatised Colonial-grown bulbs .. .. .. 3/6 and 5/- each
AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM.—White, clear yellow stripe. 5/-
BULBIFERUM.—Erect crimson flowers, spotted brown, and shading off to orange red ; 2 to 4 feet 2/6
BULBIFERUM (Orange Lily).—Orange coloured 1/6
CANDIDUM (Common White Lily).—The Madonna Lily of the Italians .. .. 1/- each ; 10/- dozen
ELEGANS.—Flowers bright crimson 2/-
HANSONI.—Rich golden yellow, dark spots. 3/6
HENRYI.—Golden-yellow flowers, freely produced 2/6
HUMBOLDTI.—Rich orange-yellow, heavily spotted purple and black ; 4 to 8 feet. Rare 5/-
LONGIFLORUM (Christmas Lily).—White 1/-
PARDALINUM (The Leopard Lily).—Drooping flowers. Bright orange, heavily spotted, dark purple at base. Fine for massing or grouping. Very hardy ; 3 to 6 feet 1/6
PARDI-BOLDTI.—Cross between humboldti and pardalinum. Orange-yellow, spotted purple and black 1/6
PYRENAICUM.—Drooping bright yellow flowers. spotted with red or deep purple ; 2 to 4 feet. Rare 5/-
REGALE.—Recent introduction from China. Large bell-shaped flowers ; white with yellow throat ; outside of flowers chocolate. One of the best garden Lilies ; hardy. .. 3/-
SPECIOSUM ALBUM.—Pure alabaster white blooms. .. 2/6
SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.—White, splashed dark crimson. 2/-
SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE.—Purplish crimson 2/-
SPECIOSUM ROSEUM.—White, spotted rose 2/-
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.—White, spotted crimson 2/-
SULPHUREUM.—Large white funnel-shaped flowers, tinted yellow inside and rose outside. A majestic Lilium. We have a limited supply of bulbs 7/6
SUPERBUM.—Deep yellow, with chocolate spots 3/6
TIGRINUM Fl. Pl.—Deep scarlet, large black spots 2/6
TIGRINUM SPLENDENS.—Rich scarlet, black spots .. 1/6
UMBELLATUM.—Orange to apricot, almost scarlet. Erect flowers. Early flowering 2/6

Choice Collection of Hardy Lilies

One each of 12 Choice Hardy Varieties for 20/-

Lilium Regale.

Lithospermum

A very neat and pretty creeping plant.

(W) **PROSTRATUM.**—Bright blue 2/6

Lobelia cardinalis

Hardy herbaceous perennial. Flowers in Summer on spikes 2 to 3 feet long. Very effective.

(W) **QUEEN VICTORIA.**—Vermilion-scarlet ; foliage purple-bronze .. .. 1/6 each ; 15/- per dozen

Lupinus (Lupin)

Hardy herbaceous perennial. Tall stately spikes covered with flowers.

(G) **POLYPHYLLUS HYBRIDS.**—Mixed colours, pink, rose blue, white, etc. Strong crowns. 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen

ALL OUR LILIUMS ARE HARDY, COLONIAL GROWN BULBS.

Lycoris

Hardy bulbs resembling Nerines in habit.

(W) **ALBA.**—Primrose, turning white 2/-
(W) **AUREA.**—Golden yellow 2/-
(W) **RADIATA.**—Deep red 1/-
(W) **SQUAMIGERA PURPUREA.**—Rosy purple 2/6
(W) **SQUAMIGERA.**—Rose red 2/6
(W) **SANGUINEA.**—Blood red 2/-

NERINE BOWDENI.

Mesembryanthemum (Ice Plant)

Charming little plants for rockwork.
(G) **SORTS,** various colours .. .. .. 1/- each ; 9/- dozen.

Mimulus

(C) **MOSCHATUS** (Common Musk) .. .. 9d.

Miscanthus (Ornamental Grass)

(G) **SINENSIS ALBO-LINEATA** (Eulalia) 2/-
(G) **SINENSIS ZEBRINA** (Eulalia) 2/-

Monarda

Very showy herbaceous plants. Tall quadrangular stems. Very conspicuous ; coloured bracts.
(G) **SPLENDENS.**—Red 2/-
(G) **ROSEA.**—Pink 2/-

Montbretias

Will thrive in any ordinary garden soil, in an open and sunny situation.
FIRE KING.—Bright fire red .. .. 1/- each ; 9/- dozen.
G. DAVIDSON.—Large yellow .. .. 1/- each ; 9/- dozen.
GERMANIA.—Rich orange-red .. .. 1/- each ; 9/- dozen.
HEREWARD.—Pale orange .. .. 1/- each ; 9/- dozen.
KING EDMUND.—Maroon and yellow. 1/- each ; 9/- dozen.
KOH-I-NOOR.—Bright orange, shaded red. 1/- each ; 9/- dozen.
LADY HAMILTON.—Apricot yellow. 1/- each ; 9/- dozen.
NORVIC.—Yellow and orange .. .. 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.
ORIFLAMME.—Fine red .. .. .. 1/- each ; 9/- dozen.
POCHONTAS (New).—Apricot yellow. Very large flowers. 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.
PROMETHEUS.—Orange and carmine, 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.
QUEEN OF ADELAIDE (New).—Large yellow. 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.
QUEEN OF SPAIN (New).—Large orange yellow. 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.
STAR OF THE EAST (New).—Most beautiful orange. 2/- each.
ST. BOTOLPH.—Orange and brown. 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.
VESUVIUS.—Carmine-scarlet .. .. 1/- each ; 9/- dozen.
WESTWICK.—Chocolate and yellow. 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

Moræa

(W) **IRIDIOIDES** (syn. Dietes quadricolor).—White, blue, lilac, and yellow 2/-

Nerine

(W) **BOWDENI.**—Rosy magenta; large 2/-
(W) **CORUSCA.**—Brilliant scarlet 2/-
(W) **ELEGANS ALBA.**—Pure white 2/-
(W) **FILIFOLIA.**—Grassy foliage, red flowers 1/6
(W) **ROSEA.**—Bright rose 2/-
(W) **SARNIENSIS** (Guernsey Lily).—Rosy crimson 1/6
(W) **FOTHERGILLI.**—Finest vermilion-scarlet 2/-

Ornithogalum

(W) **THYRSOIDES** (South African "Chinkerichee").—Cream flowers. When cut will last weeks without water. Very hardy. **Note** : there are several varieties of the "Chinkerichee." This is the best of them all and much superior to the ordinary white variety as sold in the streets of South African towns. Bulbs, 1/- each ; 9/- dozen.

HERBACEOUS PÆONY.

Pæonies (Herbaceous)

Require a cool situation.

Price, 2/6 each.

ATROSANGUINEA.—Dark red ; very large.
CANARY.—White, tinged with sulphur yellow.
DUC DE CAZES.—Carmine, rose, and salmon.
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS.—Snow white, rose scented.
DELACHEI.—Wine purple.
FAUST.—Soft rose, double.
FESTIVA MAXIMA.—Snow white, large, full double flowers.
GEN. BERTRAND.—Dark red.
JULES CALOT.—Rosy carmine, with silver lining.
LOUIS VAN HOUTTE.—Rich crimson.
MADAME CALOT.—White, tipped carmine, centre cream.
MADAME E. ANDRE.—Rich carmine-red.
MODISTE GUERIN.—Purple rose, centre red.
RUBENS.—Rich deep red.
SOLFATARE.—Primrose yellow, passing to white.
VAN DYCK.—Bright rose ; very fine.

Pancratum

(G) **MARITIMUM** (Sea Daffodil).—Long spike carrying from four to eight sweetly-scented white flowers. Quite hardy. Bulbs, 1/6 each.

Pennisetum (Ornamental Grass)

(W) **LONGISTYLUM**—Rose-coloured plumes 1/-

PHYSOSTEGIA (Dragon's Head).

Phygelius (Cape Fig-wort)

(G) **CAPENSIS.**—Red. Long tubular flowers; 3 feet .. 2/-

Physostegia (Dragon's Head)

(G) **VIRGINIANA.**—Mauve pink 2/-
(G) **VIRGINIANA ALBA.**—Pure white 2/-
(G) **VIRGINIANA SPECIOSA.**—Pale pink. Dark-stemmed variety 2/-

Plumbago

(W) **LARPENTÆ** (syn. Ceratostigma plumbaginoides).—Blue; 4 to 6 inches; useful for edging 1/6

Polianthes (Tuberose)

(W) **TUBEROSA.**—Single, sweet-scented, white. 9d. each; 6/- dozen.
(W) **TUBEROSA FLORE PLENO** (The Pearl).—Double Tuberose, rich and powerful perfume. 1/- each; 9/- dozen.

Primula (Primrose)

(C) **JAPONICA.**—Bright carmine-red with darker eye. Flower spikes 2 feet high .. .. 2/- each; 18/- dozen.
(C) **SINGLE YELLOW** (Common English Primrose. 6d. each; 5/- dozen.
(H) **OBCONICA.** 1/6
(C) **POLYANTHUS.**—Of sorts, various colours. 6d. ea.; 5/- doz.

Polygonatum (Solomon's Seal)

(C) **OFFICINALE** (syn. vulgare).—Green and white. 1/6 each.

Pyrethum hybridum

Attractive plants for borders in cool situations. Colours range from blush white through shades of rose and pink to rich crimson. Single and semi-double Daisy-like flowers.
(W) **MIXED HYBRIDS ONLY** .. .. 5/- dozen.
(W) **JAMES KELWAY.**—Large single bright scarlet flowers borne erect on rigid stems 2 feet high. One of the finest perennials. Unsurpassed for cutting. Flowers throughout Spring, Summer, and Autumn .. .. 2/6 each.

Richardia (Zantedeschia)

(W) **ÆTHIOPICA** (Lily-of-the-Nile) 1/6
(W) **ALBA MACULATA.**—The leaves are of a lovely green, marked with oblong blotches of clear, transparent white. 1/-
(W) **ELLIOTTIANA.**—Beautifully spotted leaves, with rich, deep yellow flowers 2/6
(W) **FULGENS** (New).—Handsome maroon flowers .. 2/6
(W) **REHMANNI.**—Dwarf variety, pink 2/6
(W) **PENTLANDI.**—Rich golden yellow with dark blotch. 2/6

Rudbeckia

(G) **AUTUMN GLORY.**—Large single, golden yellow, with cone-like centre 2/-
(G) **GOLDEN GLOW.**—Double golden-yellow flowers .. 1/6
(G) **PURPUREA.**—Colour petals deep ruby, long and narrow, with large cone-like centre 2/-
(G) **SPECIOSA.**—Deep yellow with black centre 1/6

Salvia

(W) **AZUREA.**—Bears pretty sky-blue flowers in great profusion 1/6
(W) **BARBATA.**—Purple 1/6
(W) **PATENS BLUE.**—The finest blue 2/-
(W) **FARINACEA.**—Pale blue 2/-
(See also Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.)

Saponaria (Soap Wort)

Produces in Summer and Autumn double Carnation-scented flowers.
(C) **OFFICINALIS Fl. Pl.**—Pale flesh colour 2/-

POLIANTHES (TUBEROSE).

Physostegia (Dragon's Head) is extremely showy and excellent for cutting.

Saxifraga

(W) **CORDIFOLIA.**—Large leaves with splendid trusses of white flowers tinged pink on the outside 2/–
(W) **UMBROSA** (London Pride).—Flesh coloured 1/6

SAXIFRAGA CORDIFOLIA.

Scabiosa columbaria

(G) **PINK AND ROSY MAUVE** 1/6

Schizostylis (Kaffir Lily)

Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of hardy Autumn flowers.
(W) **MRS. HEGARTY.**—Clear salmon pink. Flowers for a long period 2/6
(W) **COCCINEA.**—Brilliant scarlet 2/–

Senecio (Farfugium)

A splendid hardy pot plant for verandahs, etc.
(C) **KÆMPFERI.**—Leaves splashed with creamy white. 2/6

Soldiago (Golden Rod)

(G) **FLEXUOSA.**—Golden yellow 1/6

Sparaxis (Fairy Bells)

Tall-growing, elegant evergreen plants, which soon form large bushes with tall sword-like foliage and waving stems of pendulous bells.
(W) **PULCHERRIMA.**—Beautiful rosy purple 1/6

See also Spring-flowering Bulbs, page 119.

VIOLA—CORNUTA SUPERBA.

Spiræa-Astilbe (Meadow Sweet)

Feathery plumes of flowers and neat attractive foliage.
(C) **ARENDSI CERES.**—Deep pink 2/6
(C) **FLORIBUNDA.**—Pure white, dark foliage 2/6
(C) **JAPONICA AMERICA.**—Deep pink 2/6
(C) **JAPONICA RUBENS.**—Deep carmine-rose 2/6
(C) **PHILADELPHIA.**—Rosy purple 2/6
(C) **PEACH BLOSSOM.**—Light pink 2/–
(C) **QUEEN ALEXANDRA.**—Pink 2/–

(See also Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.)

Stipa (Feather Grass)

(W) **PINNATA** 1/6

Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)

(W) **CYANEA.**—Blue 1/6
(W) **CYANEA ALBA.**—White 1/6

Tigridia (Mexican Tiger Lily)

(W) **PAVONIA**—Scarlet and orange-yellow spotted.
6d. ea.; **4/–** doz.

TIGRIDIA PAVONIA.

Trachelium (Thread Wort)

(W) **CŒRULEUM.**—Produces throughout the year dense heads of tiny bright blue flowers 2/–

Thalictrum

(W) **DIPTEROCARPUM.**—Undoubtedly one of the finest herbaceous perennials in cultivation. Flowers a charming shade of mauve, with lemon-yellow stamens and anthers. Splendid for cutting. Plants, 1/6 each.

Veronica (Speedwell)

(C) **SPICATA.**—Bright blue; 18 inches 1/6

For other Varieties see Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.

Viola

(G) **CORNUTA SUPERBA.**—Quite distinct in that it blooms all throughout Summer and Autumn in the greatest profusion. It makes a dense carpet, of a rich purple self-colour. The flowers resemble violets, and are excellent for cutting. 1/6 dozen (posted 1/10); 10/- per 100 (posted 11/3).

Zingiber (Ginger of Commerce)

(W) **OFFICINALIS** 1/6

VISITORS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR NURSERIES.

Spring-Flowering BULBS. Bulbs Obtainable from February to May

ANOMATHECA.

(Scarlet Freesia.)

CRUENTA.—Scarlet-crimson; easily grown. **3d.** each; **2/6** dozen.

ALLIUM.

NEAPOLITANUM.—White; flowers in clusters; very useful as a cut flower. **1/6** dozen; **10/–** per 100.

ANEMONE.

ST. BRIGID (Giant Double-flowering Mixed), Somner's "Sunbeam" Strain.—A fine selected strain that has for many years past been developed to great perfection, both as regards size and colour. The colours range from white to rose, mauve, purple, crimson, scarlet, and deep blue, with intermediate shades. Some are distinctly zoned with white, rose, or red; others parti-coloured. The great beauty of the St. Brigid Anemones in the garden, as well as their suitability for cutting and arranging in vases of water indoor, marks them down as plants of general utility. **Extra Strong-flowering Bulbs, 2/6 dozen; 17/6 per 100. Good-flowering Bulbs, 1/6** dozen; **10/–** per 100.

(For Herbaceous Varieties see page 108).

FREESIAS—HYBRID-COLOURED, MIXED.

BABIANAS.

Beautiful Cape Bulbs, resembling the Tritonia and Sparaxis in shape. Colours mostly blue, purple, and shades of pink and white. **Mixed, 1/6** dozen; **10/–** per 100. **Named Varieties, 2/–** dozen.

CHIONODOXA.

(Glory of the Snow.)

Pretty star-shaped flowers, produced in clusters.

LUCILIAE.—Brilliant blue, white centre. **6d.** each; **5/–** dozen.

FREESIAS.

Early Spring-flowering. Sweet-scented.

CHOICE MIXED.—**1/–** dozen; **7/6** per 100.

HYBRID COLOURED, MIXED.—Every shade of colour is represented from light blue to white, with all shades of pink, red, and some delightful yellows from deep orange to shades of primrose. **3/–** dozen; **20/–** per 100.

GALANTHUS.

(True English Snowdrop.)

Thrives in a cool situation. Flowers, white, tipped with green.

SINGLE.—**9d.** each; **7/6** dozen. (Limited supply.)

GLADIOLI.

(Spring-flowering Miniature Varieties.)

COLVILLI "BRIDE."—Pure white. **2/–** dozen; **15/–** 100.

INSIGNIS.—Red, blue stripes. **2/6** dozen.

NE PLUS ULTRA (Victoria).—Large red, with white stripes. **3/–** dozen.

HYACINTHS.

BEST MIXED.—Fine large bulbs; from single and double named varieties (only those varieties with the largest spikes and the best and most distinct colours). **9/–** dozen; **60/–** per 100.

NAMED SORTS.—Limited supply; varieties on application. **1/6** each; **15/–** dozen.

HABRANTHUS.

Very pretty Amaryllis-like bulbs, with funnel-shaped flowers produced in clusters; very free-flowering and hardy.

COCCINEA.—Red, white stripe (rare). **6d.** each.

IRIS.

DUTCH.—Resembles Spanish Iris, but much larger flowers. **Rembrandt** dark blue, spotted orange; **Frans Hals,** pale yellow and light blue; **Gabriel,** lilac and cream; **M. Holst,** deep yellow. **1/–** each; **10/–** dozen.

ENGLISH.—Very large and wide blooms, much larger than the Spanish Iris. **Albion,** purple; **Princess Dagmar,** white flaked rose; **Misabean,** deep blue; **Ring of Roses,** rose and white; **Snowflake,** white; **Sphinx,** light blue. **1/–** each; **10/–** dozen.

PAVONIA (Peacock Iris).—White, with three distinct blue eyes. **2/–** dozen; **15/–** per 100.

RETICULATA.—Deep purple-blue; a splendid variety. **6d.** each; **5/–** dozen.

SPANISH.—Free-flowering, splendid for cutting. **Mixed, 2/–** dozen; **15/–** per 100. **Separate Colours**—Whites, yellows, blues, and bronze, with intermediate shades (9 varieties). **2/6** dozen; **17/6** per 100. **Blue King** (Blue).—Excellent for cutting. The variety grown for florists. **2/–** dozen; **16/–** per 100.

TINGITANA.—Giant-flowering; deep blue. **2/6** dozen; **17/6** per 100.

(For Modern, Flag, and Japanese Irises see pages 111-113).

IXIAS.

Flowers of various shades of scarlet, white, yellow, green, orange, purple, rose, etc., produced on light, graceful stems in great profusion. Splendid as clumps.

MIXED VARIETIES.—**1/3** dozen; **9/–** per 100.

NAMED VARIETIES.—**2/–** dozen.

VIRIDIFLORA.—Green. **4d.** each; **3/6** dozen.

A CLUMP OF IRIS TINGITANA.

SPRING-FLOWERING BULBS—*Continued.*

JONQUILS.

ODORUS (True Jonquils).—A section of Narcissus, with rush-like leaves, all bearing charming golden-yellow flowers: unequalled as cut flowers, are free-flowering and sweet-scented.

RUGULOSUS.—2/9 per dozen; 20/- per 100.

CAMPERNELLES.—1/3 dozen; 9/- per 100.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

(Or Bunch-flowered Jonquils.)

DOUBLE ROMAN.—Double, yellow and white. 2/- dozen; 15/- per 100.

GRANDE MONARQUE.—White, lemon cup; very large, late. 2/- dozen; 15/- per 100.

GRANDE SOLEIL D'OR.—Yellow, orange cup. 1/6 dozen; 8/- per 100.

PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORUS.—Pure white. 1/6 dozen; 8/- per 100.

WHITE PERLE.—Pure white. 2/- dozen; 15/- per 100.

LACHENALIA.

Pretty **Cape Bulbs,** with spotted leaves; excellent for pots, hanging-baskets, or open borders.

AUREA.—4d. each; 3/6 per dozen.

BICOLOR.—4d. each; 3/6 per dozen.

TRICOLOR.—6d. each; 5/- per dozen.

MORPHIXIA.

(Buff Ixia.)

Pretty small-growing bulbs, resembling Ixias in growth.

LONGIFLORA.—Buff and coral red. 2/- dozen; 15/- 100.

NARCISSUS (Daffodils)

Yellow Trumpet Varieties.

ARD RIGH.—Hardy yellow trumpet variety. 3d. each; 2/6 dozen.

BELMONT.—Large yellow. Good shape and size. 2/6 each.

EMPEROR.—Deep yellow trumpet; primrose wings; very sturdy grower. 3d. each; 2/6 dozen; 8/- for 50; 15/- per 100.

GLORY OF LEIDEN.—Large, good substance. 9d. each.

GOLDEN BELL.—Early; beautifully frilled. 6d. each; 5/- dozen.

KING ALFRED.—Best yellow trumpet; intense rich golden. 1/6 eoch

LORD ROBERTS.—A grand trumpet Daffodil; very large flowers. 1/6 each.

MICHAEL.—Perianth, soft yellow, slightly campanulate; trumpet full, soft yellow. 2/6 each.

MONARCH.—Rich full yellow. 1/-

M. J. BERKLEY.—Early, deep yellow, expanded trumpet. 4d. each; 3/- dozen.

MRS. VEITCH.—A giant Emperor. Golden yellow. 1/6 each.

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT.—Immense size. Bright yellow. Large open mouth. 2/6 each.

White Trumpet Varieties.

MRS. D. V. WEST.—Trumpet large, elegant form, opens primrose passing off almost white. 3/6 each.

MRS. ROBERT SYDENHAM.—Very refined, pure white, of perfect shape; elegantly frilled and recurved. 2/-

WILLIAM GOLDRING.—White perianth, gracefully drooping primrose trumpet. 9d. each; 7/6 dozen.

Bicolor Varieties.

CORA.—Very fine variety, good show flower. 7/6 each.

DUKE OF BEDFORD.—White perianth. Yellow trumpet. 2/- each.

EMPRESS.—Clear white, rich golden trumpet. 4d. each; 3/6 dozen; 24/- per 100.

MADAME PLEMP.—Large yellow trumpet. 6d. each.

J. B. CAMM.—Ivory white perianth, pale yellow trumpet. 6d. each.

PRINCEPS.—Sulphur-white perianth; yellow trumpet. 1/3 dozen; 7/6 per 100.

Incomparabilis Varieties.

AURANTIACA.—Yellow; excellent for cutting. 2/6 dozen; 17/6 100.

BERNADINO—White, edged orange, apricot shading. 9d. each; 7/6 dozen.

BUTTERCUP.—Large size; uniform deep rich yellow. 1/- each.

CHIEFTAIN.—Cream perianth, soft lemon cup; frilled. 1/6 each.

FLEETWING.—Great substance. Long stems. 2/6 each.

GREAT WARLEY.—Creamy white perianth with spreading cup. Flower of great refinement. 3/- each.

LUCIFER.—White perianth, orange red cup. 1/- each.

PINK 'UN.—Pure white perianth, open cup canary yellow, margin salmon pink. 3/- each.

SIR WATKIN.—Rich golden. 4d. each; 3/6 dozen.

VESUVIUS—Sulphur perianth, cup stained glowing orange-red. 1/-.

Barri Varieties.

CONSPICUUS.—Perianth golden, cup edged orange-scarlet. 2/6 dozen; 15/- per 100.

CORAL QUEEN.—White perianth, citron cup; broad margin pale coral buff. 2/- each.

FAIR MAIDEN.—Perianth white, crown fluted yellow, with orange-buff margin. 1/- each.

MISS WILMOT.—Large flower, 3½ ins. across. White, crown lemon, edged orange-red. 12/6 each.

SOUTHERN STAR.—Perianth white; orange-red border. 1/-

SUNRISE.—White perianth, with primrose bar on each petal: crown yellow, with scarlet margin. 2/-

Leedsii Varieties.

AGNES HARVEY.—Snow white, sometimes flushed apricot. 1/6 each.

ARIADNE.—Perianth and cup white. 1/- each.

CZARINA.—Broad white perianth; delicate crown. 4/- each.

LONGFELLOW.—Large, overlapping ivory perianth, with trumpet pale yellow, turning to lemon. 9d. each.

LORD KITCHENER.—Pure white perianth; crown delicate pale primrose; very fine. 1/- each.

LOWDHAM BEAUTY.—Segments pure white; cup elegantly crinkled at edge, yellow on opening, turning to pure white. 1/6 each.

MOUNTAIN MAID.—White perianth and cup. 6d. each.

QUEEN OF THE NORTH.—White perianth; pale yellow cup. 9d. each.

STELLA SUPERBA.—Improved Stella, good cutting. 6d. each.

VENUS.—White pendulous flowers; cup lemon, almost white trumpet. 1/- each.

WHITE LADY.—White, lemon centre. 9d. each.

WHITE SLAVE.—Very early, of giant stature. 9d. each.

Double Varieties.

GOLDEN PHŒNIX (Butter and Eggs).—White and soft yellow. 3d. each; 2/- dozen.

ORANGE PHŒNIX (Eggs and Bacon).—White and orange. 3d. each; 2/- dozen.

SULPHUR PHŒNIX (Codlins and Cream).—Pure white, 4d. each; 3/6 dozen.

Poeticus Varieties.

HORACE.—Overlapping rounded perianth with flat scarlet crown. 9d. each.

POETICUS DOUBLE.—Beautiful double white; Gardenia-like flowers. 6d. each. (Scarce.)

POETICUS ORNATUS.—White, scarlet eye. 4d. each; 3/6 dozen.

RECURVUS (Pheasant's Eye).—White, red eye. 3d. each; 2/- dozen.

Assorted Varieties.

BULBOCODIUM (HOOP PETTICOAT).—Yellow, very dainty and pretty. 1/- each.

CLOTH OF GOLD (TRIDYNUS).—The best colour of the Tridynus, each stem bears generally three to five sweetly-scented flowers of the richest golden yellow; free-flowering. 9d. each.

UNNAMED SEEDLINGS.—Saved from the best named varieties. 1/- each; 10/- dozen.

SPRING-FLOWERING BULBS—*Continued.*

Mixed Daffodils.

No. 1 MIXTURE.—The finest mixture for cut flowers available. 3/6 dozen: 24/- per 100.

No. 2 MIXTURE.—Choice. 2/6 dozen; 17/6 per 100.

MUSCARI (Valuable for Cutting).

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths).

BOTRYOIDES (Blue Grape Hyacinths).—Dark sky blue. 2/- dozen; 15/- per 100.

HEAVENLY BLUE (True Grape Hyacinths).—Bright sky blue. 2/- dozen; 15/- per 100.

PLUMOSUM (Feather Hyacinths).—Amethyst-blue flowers, arranged in a curious frizzly cluster. Last for weeks in water when cut. 3/6 dozen.

RANUNCULUS.

SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" STRAIN.—Unrivalled for their lovely, brilliant, and attractive flowers in every shade of white, crimson, yellow, purple, etc. This strain is quite unlike anything else in the Ranunculus family for size, form, and substance.

Extra Strong-flowering Bulbs, 2/- dozen; 15/- per 100.
Strong-flowering Bulbs, 1/6 dozen; 10/- per 100.

SNOWFLAKES.

COMMON.—White and green. 1/- dozen; 7/6 per 100.
GIANT.—White, with pale green. 2/- dozen; 15/- per 100.

SCILLAS.

(Wood Hyacinths, or Bluebells.)

Charming Hyacinth-like flowers, suitable for floral work.

BLUE (The English Bluebell).—2/6 per dozen.
MIXED COLOURS.—1/6 dozen; **10/-** per 100.

SPARAXIS (Harlequin Flowers).

Attractive and beautiful Cape Bulbs.

MIXED COLOURS.—1/6 dozen; **10/-** per 100.

(See also page 116.)

TULIPS.

SINGLE NAMED SORTS.—All good selected kinds, including the following colours: Orange, pink, red, white, black, violet, blue, bronze, mahogany, yellow, scarlet, white, and pink, scarlet with black centre, fiery red, heliotrope, and fawn. **9d.** each; **7/6** per dozen.
MIXED COLOURS.—Large variety of colours. **Strong bulbs,** 4/6 dozen; 32/- per 100.
PARROT (MIXED COLOURS).—Large flowers, with curiously laciniated petals, having many shades of colour in each flower. **6d.** each; **5/-** dozen.

TRITONIAS.

Dwarf free-flowering bulbs, with brilliant colours and neat appearance.

MIXED VARIETIES.—1/6 dozen; **10/-** per 100.

TRITELIAS (Star Violet).

Dwarf star-shaped white flowers, suitable for borders. **2/-** dozen.

WATSONIAS.

ALBA.—White. 2/- dozen; 12/6 per 100.
FULGENS.—Pale rose. 2/6 dozen.
ROSEA.—Rosy pink. 2/- dozen; 12/6 per 100.
SPICATA.—Peach-blossom pink. 2/6 doz.; 15/- per 100.
MIXED.—1/6 dozen; **10/-** per 100.
CRONIN'S MIXED HYBRIDS.—Fine large flowers, many new shades. 2/9 dozen; 20/- per 100.
CRONIN'S NAMED HYBRIDS.—Adelaide, Orange scarlet **Brisbane,** Flesh pink; **Melbourne,** Buff, salmon shade **Perth,** Pretty magenta; **Sydney,** Ruby magenta. **1/-** each **10/6** dozen.

SPECIAL BULB FIBRE.

Price.—6d. lb.; 4-lb. bag, 1/9; 7-lb. bag, 3/-; 14-lb. bag, 5/6, Carriage extra.

We will supply a collection of Bulbs and Fibre sufficent to fill six medium-sized bowls, including Hyacinths, Daffodils, Tulips, etc., for 12/- Carriage extra.

Customers' Own Bowls Planted.

BULB BOWLS, various designs, 3/6 to 10/- each.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF BULBS

We would specially recommend our customers to order Bulbs in Collections, as by so doing we are prepared to allow far better value than by supplying varieties separately. Our stock in many lines being very large, we are enabled to be most liberal in this respect, and we feel confident that we shall give every satisfaction when orders are given in this way.

COLLECTION NO. 1.—Value 3/6, for 2/6.—Including Anemones, Ranunculus, Narcissus, Freesias, etc. Per post, 2/9.

COLLECTION No. 2—Value 7/6, for 5/-.—Including Anemones, Babianas, Freesias, Ixias, Hyacinths, Muscari, Narcissus, Ranunculus, Sparaxis, and Tulips.

COLLECTION No. 3—Value 10/-, for 7/6.—Same as No 2, but greater quantities and more varieties.

COLLECTION No. 4—Value 15/-, for 10/-.—Including the same species as No. 2, but greater quantity and more variety.

COLLECTION No. 5—Value 30/-, for 20/-.—Including Anemones, Babianas, Hyacinths, Iris, Muscari, Narcissus, Ranunculus, Scillas, Sparaxis, Tritonias, Tulips, Ixias, Freesias, Snowflakes, and Lachenalias.

NOTE.—If sold out of any of the above kinds, other varieties of similar value will be substituted.

COLLECTIONS OF NAMED DAFFODILS.—5/-, 7/6, 10/-, and 15/- per dozen.

Postage or Carriage extra on all orders for Bulbs, except on cash orders for 10/- upwards.

RANUNCULUS AND ANEMONE ARE UNSURPASSED FOR CHARMING EFFECT.

GENERAL NURSERY DEPARTMENT

BEGONIAS

TUBEROUS-ROOTED VARIETIES.

Extra Selected Seedlings.—Doubles, 2/- each ; 21/- dozen. Singles, 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

Dry Tubers obtainable from June to November.

SEMPERFLORENS (FIBROUS-ROOTED)

For Bedding and Pot Culture.

ENFORDIA GRANDIFLORA.—Light silvery pink. Green foliage.

SALMON QUEEN.—Bright salmon. Quite a new shade.

PRIMA DONNA.—Rose pink ; green foliage.

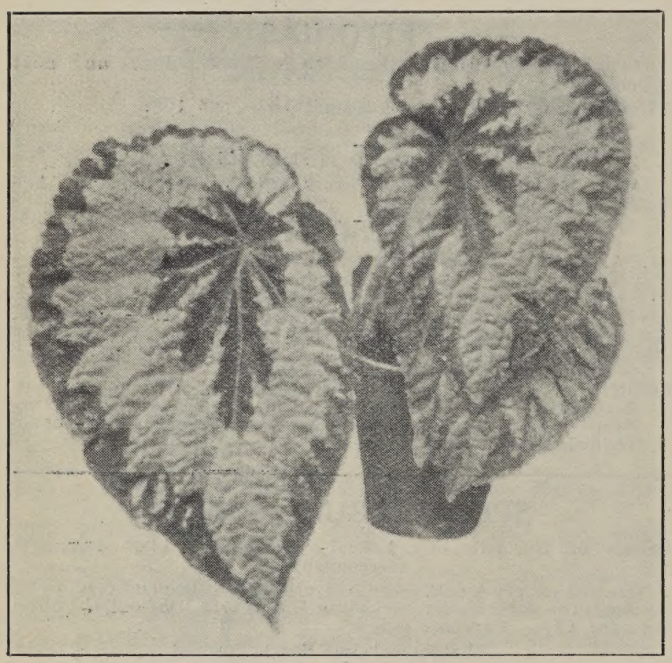
DWARF GEM.—Red ; foliage dark green, slightly shaded bronze. Suitable for edging.

TRIUMPH.—Pure white. Dark green leaves with bronzy reverse.

WURTEMBERGIA.—Carmine-crimson. Large metallic bronzy leaves.

We can supply young plants, fit for bedding out in November. **3/6** dozen ; **25/-** per 100.

(For Climbing Varieties of Begonias see page 106).



REX BEGONIA.

REX BEGONIAS

Excellent Foliage Plants for pot culture.

ASSORTED VARIETIES.—Beautifully marked leaves. **2/6** and **3/6** each (according to size).

BREAKWINDS.

In addition to Hedge Plants the following varieties are recommended as being excellent breakwinds :—

CINNAMOMUM CAMPHORA (Camphor Laurel).—It is very hardy in the neighbourhood of Melbourne, standing heat and cold equally well. It also stands clipping and trimming. 2/- each ; 18/- dozen.

CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA.—Identical with seedling lambertiana, attaining a height of 60 feet. 1/6 each ; 12/- dozen.

EUCALYPTUS BOTRYOIDES (Bastard Mahogany).—80 feet. 1/- each ; 10/- dozen ; 65/- per 100.

EUCALYPTUS CLADOCALYX (syn. corynocalyx) (Sugar Gum). —Height, 40 feet. 1/- each ; 10/- dozen ; 65/- per 100.

EUCALYPTUS CALOPHYLLA ROSEA.—Large bunches of rich, pink flowers ; highly recommended. 2/- each.

EUCALYPTUS CALOPHYLLA.—The beautiful white variety. 2/- each.

EUCALYPTUS FICIFOLIA.—Magnificent trusses of bright crimson flowers. Splendid for the shrubbery. 2/- each.

PINUS INSIGNIS.—The remarkable Pine ; 80 to 100 feet. 1/6 each ; 12/- dozen.

TRISTANIA CONFERTA.—Quick growing ; broad foliage. 2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.

CANNAS

2/- each ; **18/-** per dozen.

AMI JULES CHRETIEN.—Cerise, shaded crimson and yellow.

ATRORUBRA.—Deep blood red, foliage green ; tall.

AUGUST CHANTAIN.—Tomato red with deeper veinings ; green foliage.

AURANTIUS SUPERBA.— Bright orange ; foliage of a distinct metallic bronze.

AUREA-COCCINEA-MACULATA.—Yellow, heavily spotted and blotched scarlet ; foliage green.

CARL WAURMANN.—Buff, shading to yellow.

CARMANIA.—Deep rosy pink, foliage green.

CITY OF PORTLAND.—Bright rosy pink, with deeper throat markings ; dwarf green foliage.

CLEOPATRA.—Rich orange, shaded amber ; bronze foliage.

CROWN PRINCESS CACALIE.—Salmon pink, foliage bronze.

CUBA.—Clear golden yellow, green foliage.

DR. GELBIN.—Pure yellow, very fine, green foliage.

DR. H. DOHRN.—Bright crimson, large truss.

ELIZABETH HOSS.—Canary yellow, spotted red.

EUREKA.—Palest cream ; green foliage.

FIREBRAND.—Pure scarlet. Large Amaryllis-like, perfectly shaped blooms. Green foliage.

FLAVESCENS PALLENS.—Cream, faintly spotted with palest carmine.

FLAVESCENS PALLENS STRICTA.—Cream, faintly spotted ; a distinct and attractive variety ; foliage green.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN.—Orange yellow, thickly spotted with vivid scarlet, very profuse bloomer.

FRANCIS BERTIE.—Carmine rose, with darker veinings ; foliage green.

FRAU GARTENBAUDIE.—Deep yellow, flushed and lightly striped with red at base of petals, very distinct.

FRED BENARY.—Orange, bordered yellow, throat yellow.

GARTEN-INSPECTOR-JUNG.—Clear, buff, distinctly edged with gold ; foliage green.

GLORIA.—Rich orange red ; large flowers ; foliage green.

GRACE FIELD.—Deep rose pink, shaded orange ; foliage green.

HENRY CARBER.—Bright rosy pink, bronze foliage.

HUNGARIA.—Deep rose pink, very distinct and handsome.

IVOR EVANS.—Bright scarlet with yellow throat ; foliage green.

J. B. VAN DER SHOOT.—Yellow, heavily spotted with crimson.

JESSIE FIELD.—Bright scarlet, very rich ; foliage green ; tall.

JUPITER.—Glistening scarlet, faintly edged golden yellow ; foliage green.

KING HUMBERT.—Orange-scarlet, streaked with crimson, bronze foliage.

LADY LAWRENCE.—Bright orange ; bronze foliage.

LUTEA SPLENDENS.—Rich yellow, faintly spotted ; foliage green.

M. GROEBNER.—Dark metallic red foliage ; flowers dark crimson.

MONS D'RAYNELL.—Beautiful rosy pink ; large and fine.

MRS. ALFRED CONNARD.— Salmon pink, green foliage.

MRS. G. STROGLEIM.—Crimson, streaked yellow.

MRS. J. W. B. FIELD.—Palest pink, a fine rounded well-formed flower ; foliage bronze.

MUSAFOLIA.—The finest foliage Canna, with enormous Musa-like leaves of a dark green bronze tinted colour.

OCHROLEUCA.—Cream, with primrose edge and tips ; foliage green.

ORANGE BEDDER.—Bright golden orange with deeper markings and gold throat ; green foliage.

CANNAS—*Continued.*

OSCAR DANNECAR.—Bright orange.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE.—Bright red, edged with gold.

REINE VON STUTTGART.—Scarlet, base of petals yellow.

RICHARD WALLACE.—Yellow, splashed red, green foliage.

ROSEA SUPERBA.—Pale pink, flushed with salmon; large flowers; handsome green foliage. Strong vigorous grower.

THE GEM.—Deep cream, spotted pale carmine; foliage green.

TRIUMPH.—Bright scarlet. The largest in cultivation. Blooms make a striking contrast against the coppery bronze foliage.

WM. BEARY.—Bright crimson, foliage green.

WM. SAUNDERS.—Brilliant crimson, foliage bronze.

WINTZER'S COLOSSAL.—One of the largest-flowering Cannas. Clear bright scarlet. Green foliage.

WOODROW WILSON.—Deep carmine-pink; large flowers; foliage green.

WYOMING.—Old gold, pencilled vermilion; foliage bronze.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT.—Rich yellow, slightly spotted with orange-red; foliage green.

CARNATIONS

Australian Raised Novelties for 1927

The following are all Perpetuals or Tree Carnations. They have been grown for two seasons, and have proved to be Perpetuals, with many new colours and better form than the older varieties. We can recommend them all to be good growers, and the best collection of Novelties yet offered to the public.

Those marked "S" are Shows or smooth-edged Carnations.

Those marked "D" are Decorative or fringed-edged.

ABERFELDY (D).—A seedling from the beautiful variety, Apsley, having the same habit of growth, with extra long and big stems, often 3 feet in length. The colour is deep rose pink or cerise 2/6

ADMIRATION (S).—A colour in Show Perpetuals that has been wanting for some time, which is midway between maroon and purple, which changes to bright crimson under artificial light. 2/6

ADORABLE (D).—We feel perfectly safe in describing this as one of the finest dark crimson Carnations sent out for many years. The petals are slightly serrated, and at times are almost smooth edged 3/6

ATHOL (S).—A pleasing shade of rose pink; the growth is strong and healthy, has a good calyx 2/-

BUFF BEAUTY (S).—A buff sport from Beauty. Colour, peculiar dark buff ground with red markings 2/-

BLUNDON (D).—The colour of this variety is heliotrope, with a pink centre, when the flower fully expands, changing to a nice shade of heliotrope 2/6

BELL MENZELL (D).—A variety of a new colour, which is a prune self, a most unusual colour in Carnations 2/6

CORRIGAN (D).—This is a dark scarlet self of the serrated petal type 2/6

CHARMER (S).—Ground colour buff, petals dotted and lined with bright orange or scarlet 2/6

CARLTON BEAUTY (S).—Another sport from the well-known Beauty, the colour is deep yellow ground, laced and splashed crimson 2/-

CLAREMONT (S).—A very large flower, blooms often measuring 4 inches across. The colour is yellow, beautifully marked and tinted orange-scarlet 3/6

DELICE No. 2 (D).—This variety comes from South Australia and must not be confused with the English variety of the same name. The colour is a very beautiful shade of rose pink; producing large flowers with serrated petals of good substance 3/-

DOROTHY POULTER (D).—A most beautiful Decorative Carnation, of wonderful colouring, which is lemon yellow, each petal delicately flaked soft rose pink, a combination of colour that never fails to attract attention. Stock limited .. 5/-

DINGWALL (S).—This variety is a sport from Ideal. The colour is flesh or ivory, white ground, heavily edged and marked purple 2/6

DORA STAGG (S).—A splendid fancy of ideal show form and refinement; of good size. The growth is healthy and the colour good, white ground, closely pencilled rose pink. 2/-

ESSEX (S).—A pretty fancy, with flowers of good form and calyx; colour yellow ground, suffused with crimson .. 2/6

ELGIN (D).—Colour light salmon pink, brightened by numerous fine lines and dots of bright rose 2/6

FANNY CURLEY (S).—The colour is deep yellow, with fine lacings of salmon apricot. At many times of the season it is a yellow self colour. Stock limited 3/6

FANTASY (D).—The colour is apricot ground, suffused with carmine; a very pretty fancy variety 2/6

GLEN ALVIE (D).—Rich salmon pink, pure in colour, with good-sized flowers. A first-class decorative salmon pink .. 2/6

GWINETH (S).—An excellent variety for show. Colour is ivory white, marked and suffused crimson 2/6

GRACE BUSSELL (S).—The colour is a mauve pink self. The flowers are large, of exquisite form of the best show type. 3/6

GOSNELLS (S).—Colour pure white ground, lightly edged and marked purple 3/-

GLEN IRIS (D).—The colour is light pink, heavily splashed and marked deep rose pink. Sweetly scented, which is a great acquisition 3/-

GOLDFINCH (S).—Its colour is rich lemon yellow, with a few markings and flakes of red and pink. It has extra large and good blooms of excellent show form, with a perfect calyx. Champion at Malvern Show, 30/9/26 .. .. 3/6

IRENE OATES (D).—The colour is most charming, which is deep rose pink, with the outer half of the petals shading to white. Under artificial light this Carnation will be hard to beat for decoration 3/6

ISSICA (D).—The colour is deep lavender, with a glistening sheen. 2/6

JEAN WORTH (S).—Ground colour deep buff. The outer half of petals dotted and lined with bright orange-scarlet .. 2/6

KAPUNDA (D).—A Carnation that will produce very large blooms. The habit of growth is very strong, the colour is a deep pink 2/6

LADY WEIGALL (S).—This variety, though not a pure yellow, having slight touches of scarlet, has a rich colour, and is the nearest approach to a pure deep yellow of perpetual habit. 5/-

LADY NORTHCOTE (S).—The colour is pure white ground, beautifully edged and marked with scarlet 2/6

LAVINIA.—The ground colour is white, the outer part of petals edged rose, and pencilled with fine lines of the same colour. 2/-

MILLICENT (D).—Pure, glistening white, of the decorative class. One of the freest flowering for cut-flower growers. 2/-

MRS. P. L. STEVENSON (S).—Pure white ground, with a few markings of scarlet on each petal. Has won many championships in N.S.W. 2/6

MRS. H. B. CUTTEN (S).—Yellow ground, distinctly edged bright crimson, and markings of same colour 2/6

MRS. MARTIN (S).—White ground, with a wire edge and speckled with carmine, a pretty Carnation 2/6

MRS. R. LOGAN (D).—Colour, white ground, with a few flecks of rose pink 2/6

MARGATE (S).—The colour is a white ground, with distinct markings of crimson and purple 2/6

NAIRN (D).—Colour is flesh pink, quite distinct; the petals are almost smooth 2/6

OSWALD (S).—The colour is very pleasing, which is clear deep yellow, edged and marked rose pink, a very pretty combination. A variety which will be a very welcome addition to the show bench and garden decoration 5/-

ORACLE (D).—Colour white, with an occasional marking of deep pink or red. A really fine Carnation for show or garden 2/6

PITCAIRN (S).—Colour white, edged and marked crimson; excellent form of flowers, and good size 2/6

RHODA (S).—A perfectly-formed show of good size; colour is light pink, indistinctly edged and marked crimson .. 2/-

SCARLET WONDER (D).—A splendid new bright and vivid scarlet for the garden and decorative work. 2/6

SNOWFLAKE (S).—Pure glistening white, with smooth petals. A good winter variety 2/6

SALMON KING (D).—Colour, clean deep salmon self. Quite distinct 2/6

SUNSET GLOW (D).—A really beautiful decorative variety of bright orange colour, edged and heavily marked bright scarlet 2/6

TANGO (S).—An unusual colour, which is tango, lightly marked scarlet 2/6

URANUS (D).—Colour white, with a few large flecks and markings of pink; the blooms are slightly serrated .. 2/6

WHITE MARDEN (S).—A sport from that well-known variety, Marden. The colour is between putty and pure white, an unusual colouring for a self Carnation 3/-

WHITE URANUS (D).—A pure white sport from Uranus. A white decorative which will be a great acquisition .. 2/6

ZURANA (S).—A very pretty variety; colour, rich lemon yellow, marked with cerise. Has won several championships 2/6

CARNATIONS—*Continued.*

Australian Raised Novelties for 1926

BOUNTIFUL (D).—A seedling from "Salamander," with all its good qualities. The colour is between flesh pink and salmon, a delightful shade 1/6

BURWOOD BEAUTY (D).—This is another seedling from "Salamander" and "Enchantress." The colour is a pleasing shade of salmon pink 2/6

FLAKED ENCHANTRESS (D).—Clear, light salmon-pink ground, heavily flaked salmon, cerise, or peach red .. 2/-

FLORRIE (D).—Colour, a most beautiful shade of deep salmon pink. "Florrie" has gained what no other Carnation can claim—The Champion Carnation of the Show; the Champion New Seedling; and the Champion Decorative Carnation at the Carnation Show in Melbourne, November, 1924. A record that will be hard to beat. Strong clove scented 5/-

HARRY McCRAW (S).—The colour is very pleasing, which is a blush pink ground, evenly marked and deeply edged crimson-maroon 2/6

HEHEL HARVEY PATTERSON (S).—This variety is good for show, garden, or table decoration, and will be a very valuable variety. Colour: Flesh pink ground, marked and flaked bright scarlet 3/6

INIMITABLE (S).—This variety is quite distinct from any other Carnation in existence. Its colour is fawn ground at base of petals, the outer half being heavily edged and overlaid bright purple or similar colour, with pencillings of same colour; a very unusual colouring 5/-

INVERGORDON (S).—Colour: White ground, thickly pencilled and distinctly edged with crimson maroon 1/6

MISS E. PURNELL (D).—In this variety a deep rose pink shade predominates, edges of petals lighter and shading to white at tips, overlaid with silver sheen 1/6

PHENOMENAL (D).—We feel perfectly safe in describing this as the finest dark crimson Self Carnation sent out for years; richly fragrant flowers 2/-

SCARLET CLIPPER (S).—Flowers are large, of a most beautiful scarlet colour 2/-

SCENTED GEM (D).—Colour: Light pink, heavily marked and pencilled rose pink 1/6

TROON (D).—Bright orange colour, edged and striped scarlet, good long stems and perfect calyx 3/-

Calyx Rings for Carnations

These are almost invisible, and can be placed in position before the flowers are cut. It does not injure the flower nor shorten its life. 2/6 per 100.

VARIATIONS OF COLOUR.

The colours of all flowers vary in some districts at different times of the year. In warm climates they come much lighter in colour than in the cooler districts. Blooms that are covered are also different from those uncovered. The colours of the Carnations described in this catalogue are from blooms taken growing under ordinary garden conditions in Melbourne.

Decorative Carnations

(ENGLISH, AUSTRALIAN, AND AMERICAN RAISED PERPETUALS.)

The following varieties are the cream of the English, Australian, and American fringed-edged Perpetuals, which have now become so popular everywhere. We can strongly recommend these and the older varieties for their long, stiff stems, free-flowering habit, and sweet perfume, which make them invaluable for the garden and table decoration, especially in the Autumn and Winter.

Varieties priced, 1/6 each, 15/- dozen, except where otherwise priced.

ALWYN.—Light scarlet self 1/6

ARMADALE.—White, pencilled crimson 1/6

APSLEY.—Deep salmon-pink, edges of petals lighter .. 1/6

AUSTRALIA.—Pale pink, flaked rose 1/6

BARONESS DE BRIENEN.—Delicate salmon pink 1/6

BEATRICE JEAN.—Bright crimson 1/6

BELLA.—Clear apricot, suffused pink 2/-

BETA.—Beautiful deep violet-mauve 2/-

BLIGHTY.—Light pink, with a few flakes of crimson .. 1/6

CAROLA.—A very large, dark crimson, of a beautiful shade. 1/6

CHARM.—Rose pink, shading to white at edges 1/6

CHRISTINE.—Pleasing shade of mauve or lavender pink. 1/6

CHEERFUL.—Shade between salmon and lavender pink. 2/-

CHERRY RIPE.—Buff-yellow, flaked scarlet 1/6

CIRCE.—Deep heliotrope, striped and speckled with cerise. 1/6

COLORADO.—Pure white, markings of purple 1/6

COMET.—Bright scarlet 1/6

COQUETTE.—The best heliotrope Carnation 1/6

COTTAGE MAID.—Lavender, fringed petals 1/6

DAINTINESS.—Yellow, pencilled maroon 2/-

DAZZLER.—Orange, edged and pencilled scarlet 2/-

EASTERN MAID.—Old rose, flushed heliotrope 1/6

EDMONT.—Blush white, pink centre. Fragrant 1/6

ENCHANTRESS.—Colour a delicate flesh pink 1/6

ENCHANTRESS SUPREME.—Very similar to above .. 1/6

FLORA.—Salmon ground, flaked with red 1/6

FLAMINGO.—Apricot, splashed lavender 1/6

GAIETY.—Mauve pink, edged and marked crimson .. 1/6

GEISHA IMPROVED.—Heliotrope, with pink centre .. 1/6

GLENDALE.—White, prettily pencilled bright red 1/6

GLORY.—Large, well-formed scarlet flowers 1/6

GOLDEN WEST.—Light apricot, marked and flaked salmon rose 1/6

GOWAN BRAE.—Apricot, marked lavender and pink .. 2/-

HELEN GOULD.—Silvery pink, pencilled carmine 1/6

HIGHFIELD BEAUTY.—A clear rose pink 1/6

IMPROVED HIGHFIELD BEAUTY.—Larger flowers and stronger growth than Highfield Beauty 1/6

ILLUMINATION.—Bright scarlet 1/6

JOHN DAVID.—Mauve, pencilled heliotrope and scarlet. 1/6

JOHN STOREY.—Scarlet, large flowers 1/6

KING WHITE.—Pure white 2/-

LA MODE.—Heliotrope, with pink centre 1/6

LAURA BRABSON.—Bright scarlet self 1/6

MARITZA.—Bright purple 1/6

MARSALA.—White, lightly marked mauve and lavender. 1/6

MISS POVAK.—Sulphur yellow, with a few lines of soft pink. 1/6

MOTTLED ENCHANTRESS.—Salmon, mottled deeper shade. 1/6

MONA.—Clear bright rose pink 1/6

MRS. E. E. POWELL.—Pure glistening white 1/6

MRS. JOHN WREN.—White, striped bright pink 1/6

MRS. L. RICHARDSON.—Yellow, edged pencilled red .. 1/6

ONE DOOKE.—White, edged and marked bright crimson. 1/6

ORPHEUS.—White, edged crimson and purple 1/6

OTHELLO.—Velvety maroon self; a splendid garden variety. 1/6

PEACH BLOSSOM.—Salmon pink, edged white 1/6

POULTER'S WHITE.—Pure glistening white 1/6

PRESIDENT.—Bright deep crimson 1/6

RANI.—Clear salmon pink 1/6

RED ENCHANTRESS.—Salmon cerise or peach red 2/-

REGINA.—Rich salmon pink 1/6

REPULSE.—Between pink and maroon, edges white .. 2/-

ROSE BAY.—Deep crimson; fragrant 1/6

ROSE PINK ENCHANTRESS.—A lovely soft pink 1/6

SALAMANDER.—Salmon, sweet-scented 1/6

SCARLET GLOW.—A bright scarlet 1/6

SCARLET KING.—Bright scarlet. Sweetly perfumed .. 1/6

SALMON ENCHANTRESS.—Deep salmon pink 1/6

SALMONEA.—Deep salmon, sweetest-scented 1/6

SCARLET GLENDALE.—A scarlet sport from Glendale .. 1/6

SILVAN.—Pure glistening white 1/6

SWEETHEART.—Shades of salmon, terra cotta, and crimson. 1/6

SWEET LAVENDER.—Lavender 1/6

THOR.—Large orange-scarlet. Scented 2/-

THE LARK.—White, pencilled rose pink 2/-

TONGA.—Beautiful apricot shade 1/6

VINCA.—Colour, bright purple. Blooms large 1/6

WARRINA.—White, pencilled purple 1/6

WARRIOR.—Flesh pink, pencilled crimson 1/6

WHITE ENCHANTRESS.—Pure white 1/6

WHITE GLENDALE.—Creamy white 2/6

WINSOME.—White, pencilled rose pink 2/-

WOODSIDE.—Delicate flesh pink, dotted rose pink 1/6

CARNATIONS—*Continued.*

General List of
Show Perpetual Carnations

The following are all Perpetual or Tree Carnations. They have been proved to be Perpetuals, with many new colours and better form than the older varieties.

Varieties priced 1/6 each, 15/- dozen, except where otherwise priced.

ADELINE CARTER.—Heliotrope, with a few red lines .. 1/6
ALAN H. NEWELL.—Deep buff ground, with markings of rose pink, crimson, and chocolate 1/6
ALMA PULFORD.—White ground, lightly edged and pencilled crushed strawberry 1/6
ARTHUR POULTER.—Cream, edged soft scarlet 1/6
ASTORIA.—White, pencilled bright scarlet 1/6
AVIGNON.—Yellow ground, lightly marked with red .. 1/6
AURAN.—Buff, lined with bright orange or scarlet 1/6
BEATRICE.—Clear yellow, edged bright purple 1/6
BEAUTY.—Yellow, lightly pencilled with maroon 1/6
BELFAST.—Yellow, suffused orange, marked chocolate .. 1/6

TYPE OF SHOW PERPETUAL CARNATION.

BERYL.—Pale pink, heavily mottled cerise-pink 1/6
CLAIR LEAHY.—Apricot, shaded and pencilled with lake. 1/6
CLIMAX.—Light magenta, flaked and pencilled deeper shade, 1/6
COIMBRA.—A distinct shade of fawn 1/6
CROMARTY.—Maroon, flaked deeper shade 1/6
DALMORE.—Pleasing shade of salmon pink 1/6
DAYBREAK.—Deep shade of canary yellow 2/6
DELNY.—Yellow, pencilled purple 2/6
DETROIT.—Scarlet, flaked maroon 1/6
ERNEST POWELL.—Maroon ground, flaked with red .. 1/6
FASCINATION.—Apricot, marked lavender 2/-
FONTENOY.—Blush white, maroon markings 2/-
FLORENCE STUART.—White, heavily marked crimson. 2/-
FRIMLEY PURPLE.—Bright purple self. Fragrant .. 1/6
GALICIA.—Colour, deep yellow, with markings of rose pink, crimson, and chocolate 1/6
G. MASSEY MAGNO.—Yellow, pencilled purple 1/6
GLENELG.—Rose pink, pencilled scarlet 1/6
HARRY STONE.—White, edged and pencilled purple .. 2/-
HARRY POULTER.—White, edged and pencilled scarlet. 2/-
IDEAL.—Midway between purple and crimson 1/6
INCANA.—Buff, pencilled soft scarlet 1/6
KESWICK.—Pink, marked and flaked purple 1/6
KIA ORA.—Sulphur yellow, pencilled terra cotta 2/-
KIOTO.—Yellow, slightly suffused with pink 1/6
LARISSA.—Pleasing shade of rose pink 1/6
LETITIA.—Crimson ground, marked maroon 1/6
LIALLA.—Wine-coloured ground, pencilled with crimson-maroon 1/6
LUCY MANETTE.—Pale yellow, marked maroon 1/6
MARSHLIGHT.—Rich salmon-apricot 2/-
MAJESTIC.—Yellow, edged and pencilled with red 1/6
MARGE.—A delicate shade of pink 1/6
MARMORA.—White, pencilled with pink 1/6
MARDEN.—White, with light markings of purple 1/6
MAYENCE.—Yellow, marked blood-red and chocolate .. 1/6
MIKADO.—Beautiful heliotrope 1/6
MISS DOROTHY.—Very delicate flesh pink 1/6
MISS EDITH.—Pure white 1/6
MISS JOAN.—Cream, pencilled scarlet, also mottled with pink. 1/6
MISS MYRTLE.—Cream, pencilled scarlet 1/6
MISS M. McDONALD.—Maroon, flaked with red 1/6
MONA BREALY.—White, marked scarlet 1/6
MRS. C. C. COMMINS.—Blend of lilac and rose 1/6
MRS. E. C. CROCKFORD.—Buff white, marked maroon .. 1/6
MRS. J. KING.—Deep yellow, with lines of scarlet 3/6
MRS. E. NEWELL.—Salmon, mottled bright pink 1/6
MRS. R. POULTER.—Creamy white self 1/6
MRS. S. BRUNDRETT.—Pure glistening white, edged and pencilled bright purple 3/-
MRS. W. S. BUCKLAND.—White, marked crimson 2/-
NERON.—Rosy lavender or mauve self 1/6
OLIVAR.—Cream, overlaid salmon 1/6
PHYLISS REDDETT.—Light crimson, pencilled maroon .. 1/6
PICTURE.—White, marked deep crimson 1/6
PURPLE PRINCE.—Rich deep purple 1/6
PRIDE OF OAKLEIGH.—Yellow, pencilled cerise 2/-
PURITY.—Pure white ; of excellent form 1/6
RED CROSS.—Bright scarlet 1/6
REGALIA.—Flesh pink, pencilled scarlet 1/6
ROKEWOOD.—Free-flowering lavender self 1/6
SUSANNA.—Yellow, edged bright purple 2/-
TESSIE McGANN.—Yellow, pencilled rich crimson 1/6
TIBY.—A very fine red, distinct from any other 1/6
THE QUAKER.—Flesh pink, flaked crimson 1/6
T. R. BRIGHT.—White, pencilled scarlet 2/-
VERA.—White, marked pink, crimson, and chocolate .. 1/6
VICTORIA.—Yellow, edged amd marked scarlet 1/6
WESTRALIA.—A deep, pure yellow 2/6
WHITE TESSIE McGANN.—White, marked maroon .. 1/6

POSTAGE ON CARNATIONS.

VICTORIA.—6d. up to half-dozen plants ; 1/- dozen plants.
INTERSTATE.—1/2 up to half-dozen plants ; 2/2 dozen plants.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

NOTE :—We are listing a selection of the best varieties only. There are many other varieties which can also be supplied, if in stock or procurable.

Japanese Varieties

General List.

Varieties, 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

AUTUMN TINTS.—Rosy salmon buff, with creamy yellow reverse.

DR. I. M. INGLIS.—Purple amaranth, with silvery reverse.

EDITH CAVELL.—Large, incurved Japanese. Colour light chestnut, with gold reverse.

F. S. VALLIS.—Canary yellow.

GOLDEN CHAMPION.—Beautiful golden yellow, bronzy yellow centre.

HAMMOND PHILLIPS.—Light pink, with long, straight petals.

HARRY CLEMENTS.—Golden buff.

H. V. WEST.—Deepest yellow, with very broad, long petals, whorled and incurved.

IRENE COLEMAN.—Pink, large flowers, early.

J. H. PERRY.—Purple-crimson, with silvery reverse.

J. S. LLOYD.—A primrose sport of the now popular variety, Wm. Turner.

LADY SWANSON.—White, occasionally showing a pink shade on lower petals.

LILIAN B. BIRD.—Pink ; a fine decorative, with spiking petals.

LILIAN B. BIRD.—White.

LOUISA POCKETT.—It is the most remarkable variety raised. Enormous alike in stem, foliage, and flower. Colour, pure white ; later buds often showing blush.

MRS. A. J. WELLER.—Chestnut and gold.

MRS. ALGERNON DAVIES.—This is an English-raised variety, and considered to be the best pink exhibited in England last year.

MRS. NORMAN BAYLES.—Large yellow, with slightly incurved petals.

MRS. PETER HENDERSON.—Pale pink ; narrow petals, beautifully reflexed.

MRS. R. LUXFORD.—Indian red, with gold reverse.

MRS. FRANK RIGG.—Mauve, with silvery reverse.

MRS. D. ANDREW.—An immense Japanese incurved white, with a beautiful pink shade on late buds.

MRS. ROGER THOMSON.—Most beautiful broad-petalled, incurving yellow.

MRS. L. J. REUTER.—A beautiful high-class bloom of purest white.

PINK POCKETT.—Pink, with silvery reverse. The largest and undoubtedly the best pink Japanese yet raised.

POCKETT'S LATE BRONZE.—A desirable variety for large or small blooms during June or July.

POCKETT'S CRIMSON.—The finest deep crimson for exhibition purposes.

ROSE DAY.—Beautiful pink, of the largest size.

RUBY JONES.—Deep yellow ; purely a decorative.

SOUCI D'OR.—Salmon and orange.

SIR WILLIAM BRUNTON.—Dark crimson, with chocolate and gold reverse.

STEPHEN BROWN.—Salmon, with old gold reverse.

TERRA COTTA.—Large flower, strong stem.

UNDAUNTED.—Bright purple, with silver reverse to florets.

WILLIAM RENSHAW.—Salmon rose.

WILLIAM TURNER.—Purest white.

The "SOMNER" Special Collections Japanese Chrysanthemums

"A"—**12 Best Exhibition Varieties** (suitable for Town and Country Shows. Excellent for cutting) for 14/- post free.

"B"—**6 Best Decorative Varieties** (special late-cutting flowers. Invaluable for late Autumn and Winter Blooming) for 7/6 post free.

NEW EARLY DOUBLE-FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Suitable for growing extensively in beds and borders, where they will make a brave show in the garden from January until May. Suitable also for cut flowers, for house decoration or for market, and when better known will be in great demand.

ALCADIA.—Crimson-bronze. Flowering February to May. 2/6

BLANCHE DU POITOU.—Purest white of incurving type. A beautiful variety for market and other purposes. Flowering March to May 2/6

BRONZE EARLY BUTTERCUP.—Beautiful yellow and bronze. Commences flowering before Christmas and continues until April. Suitable for garden decoration or growing for cut blooms 3/6

CANDIDA.—Purest white, dwarf bushy habit. Ideal for cutting, garden decoration, or for market growers. Flowering January to May 2/-

CRANFORD PINK.—A soft shade of pink. Suitable for growing in beds, or may be used as sprays. Flowering January to May 2/-

FIRECREST.—Bright orange bronze. Very neat reflexing flowers, full to the centre. Flowers March and April .. 3/6

HOLLICOT YELLOW.—Buttercup yellow, dwarf branching habit, with small healthy foliage. Extra free-flowering. Flowers from January to May 2/-

JEAN PATTISON.—A rich glowing coppery bronze. A most unique colour in Chrysanthemums. Flowering March to May 3/-

PINK DELIGHT.—Very delicate pearly pink of dwarf bushy habit. Flowering February to May 2/-

SILVER QUEEN.—Bright pink with silvery reverse. Incurving at tips. Flowers March and April 3/6

UXBRIDGE PINK.—Rose pink, dwarf bushy habit, and suitable for any purpose. Flowering March to May 2/-

SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

General List.

1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

CEDDIE MASON.—Bright crimson.

CREAM BEAUTY.—Colour cream ; large flowers.

CRIMSON KING.—Fine deep crimson, with extra large trusses.

EDITH PAGRAM.—Beautiful rosy pink, white ring round disc.

HIAWATHA.—Beautiful deep crimson.

J. McDONALD.—Mauve, with white ring round centre.

MISS MARY POPE.—Lovely shade of soft pink.

MISS WILCOCK.—Beautiful yellow.

MISS WORRELL.—Rose pink, with white ring round yellow disc.

MRS. D. DENTON.—Beautiful heliotrope pink.

MRS. F. A. CLEAVER.—Colour lovely delicate heliotrope pink, with white ring round fine yellow centre.

MRS. J. YOUNG.—Very much like that well-known variety, Mensa, but is free in flowering.

MENA.—Colour lavender pink, white right round centre.

MONICA MITCHELL.—Rosy amaranth.

MERSTHAM GEM.—Reddish crimson ; yellow ring round disc.

MAUD PERRY.—Colour red lavender, with white ring round centre.

MENSA.—Pure white.

RED WING.—Bright red. Early flowering variety.

WM. BUCKINGHAM.—Salmon pink, a very telling shade.

HAIRY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

1/6 each : 15/- dozen.

SPIDERY CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

CHINESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

ANEMONE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANTS ARE SUPPLIED FROM AUGUST ONWARDS.

New and Select DAHLIAS

Book your orders FOR GREEN PLANTS for delivery from November onwards.

NOTE.—SUBSTITUTION.—Should we be sold out of any kind, we will substitute the nearest variety to it, unless otherwise stated, as stocks of certain varieties are small, owing to difficulty of propagation.

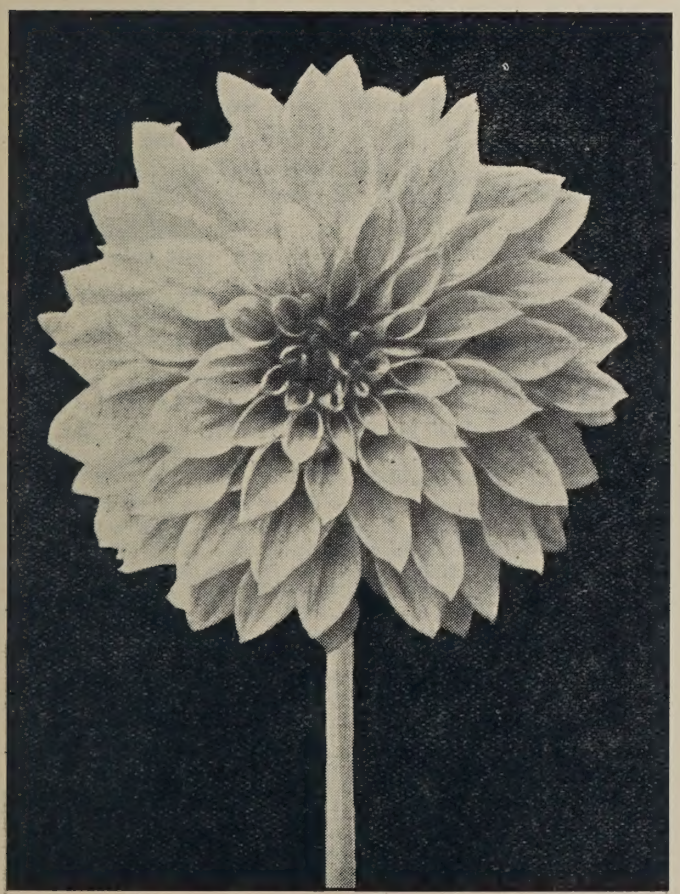
MODERN DAHLIAS

have Long, Strong and Elegant Stems, and the flowers are carried well above the handsome foliage. They are indispensable for Decoration, Display, and Table Furnishing, lasting for several days in water when cut.

GREEN PLANTS IN POTS available from November to February.

Varieties marked thus (*) can be supplied in dry tubers from July to October.

* **ALDER.**—The largest pure white Dahlia ever raised .. 2/6
AMBER KING.—Clear Amber; very effective 3/6
* **AMETHYST.**—A delightful shade of pale amethyst, dwarf. 2/6
ARTHUR TWITCHETT.—Large, bold white hybrid cactus. 2/6
* **APPLE BLOSSOM.**—A pleasing shade of pale pink. Dwarf growth 2/-
* **BORDER KING.**—Apricot yellow, shading to salmon; dwarf. 3/6
CORRY.—Bright rosy pink, slightly lighter at tips. Its glorious colour at once arrests attention 5/-
* **COURONNE D'OR.**—Beautiful shade of golden orange. 3/6
DELIGHTFUL.—Golden yellow, suffused salmon, distinctly tipped white 3/6
EMMA GROOT.—Deep rosy mauve. Extra long stems. 3/6



MODERN DAHLIA, ORANGE BOVEN.

* **EXTASE.**—The large blooms are straw coloured, the centre petals shaded lilac. Growth dwarf 2/-
* **GLORY OF STAMHULS.**—Colour burnt amber and real autumn tint. Tall growing 2/6
* **INSULINDE.**—Deep orange, large showy blooms. Very free-flowering 2/-
* **JACQUES URLUS.**—Colour salmon pink with pale amber centre 2/-
JERSEY BEAUTY.—Rich salmon pink, beautifully formed flower 5/-
* **JEWELL.**—A miniature decorative variety. Colour clear silvery pink. Attractive finely cut foliage 2/-
* **JOHN MENSING.**—Deep crimson-scarlet. Fine for cutting. 2/6
* **JOHN KINGDON SMITH.**—Colour dazzling orange-scarlet. Tall growing. One of the best varieties 2/6
* **JUBILEE.**—A pleasing variety of garden-cactus form. Colour, clear orchid mauve; dwarf 2/6
* **KING GEORGE.**—Colour remarkable glowing burnt amber with golden brown shade 2/6
KING HAROLD.—Dark velvety crimson; attractive. 2/6
LADY DERBY.—Soft lilac pink; fluted petals 2/6
* **LA LORRAINE.**—A giant garden cactus. Colour old gold. Free flowering 2/-
* **MADAM BALLEGO.**—Colour deep blood crimson, very striking. Dwarf growing 2/-
* **MADAM HERIOT.**—Deep orange red. Striking and conspicuous 2/6
MARY HOUTMAN.—Pleasing shade of burnt amber. Fine for cutting 3/6
* **MENNY CARLEE.**—Pure white. A grand variety for cutting. 2/-
* **MOUNT EVEREST.**—Pure white. Large regular blooms. 2/-
* **MORGENZON.**—Colour crimson-scarlet, deepening in centre. 2/-
* **MURILLO.**—An exquisite variety, one of the finest pink Dahlias ever raised. Colour flesh pink with a rosy salmon shade 2/6
MRS. IDE WARNER.—A refined deep mauve-pink, beautifully formed and exceptionally large 5/-
MRS. CARL SALBACH.—Colour solferino pink, with white suffusion 2/6
* **MR. DRESSELHUYS.**—Rosy pink, shading to blush. One of the most attractive varieties 2/-
* **MR. J. DIX.**—Bright rosy pink, decidedly attractive. Tall growing 2/6
* **MY LADY.**—Distinct colouring, which is dove grey, shaded amber 3/6
* **ORANGE BOVEN.**—A most striking shade of deep orange. 2/-
ORION.—Deep rich pink, overlaid salmon. A delightful combination of colour 3/6
* **PATRICK O'MARA.**—Colour a beautiful shade of orange buff slightly tinged with rose 2/-
PAX.—Pale terra-cotta shade. Of great beauty .. 3/6
PANORAMA.—Bright apricot buff. Good for cutting 2/6
PINK PEARL.—Miniature. A lovely shade of pink. Best for bedding. Grand for cutting 3/6
* **REMEMBRANCE.**—Lilac mauve. A most suitable variety for cutting 2/6
* **ROSE ELEGANCE.**—Deep pink. Free flowering .. 2/6
* **SALMONEA.**—Deep salmon pink. Excellent for cutting. 2/-
* **SECRETARY VOORS.**—Colour salmon pink shade of old gold 2/6
* **SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON.**—One of the finest orange-scarlet Dahlias in commerce. Tall growing 2/-
* **SUSON.**—Apricot, shaded salmon. Dwarf habit 2/-
* **SUNRISE.**—Colour amber with a deep orange glow. Dwarf growing 2/6
* **SYBILLA.**—Pale pink, overlaid salmon. Tall grower. 3/6
TURENNE.—An intense shade of copper. Medium growth. 3/6
* **VUURBAAK.**—Colour dazzling crimson-scarlet 2/-
* **ZEPHYR.**—A most pleasing shade of lilac, shaded salmon. 2/-

OUR LIST OF MODERN DAHLIAS COMPRISE THE WORLD'S BEST VARIETIES.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS FOR 1927.

FLASHLIGHT.—Clear primrose yellow; narrow petals, good stem, free-flowering. The best yellow cactus to date. 3/6
HARRY STUTT.—Deep crimson-scarlet, full to the centre. Long, stiff stems 3/6
J. EMBERSON.—A blending of pink, overlaid yellow. Very attractive. Fine long, stiff stems 3/6
MARY MURRAY.—Colour orange-scarlet and Autumn tints, narrow petals. Blooms stand erect on good stiff stems. 3/6
TORCHLIGHT.—Reddish bronze, a fine colour. Large flowers. Good habit with nice long stems 3/6

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS IN CACTUS DAHLIAS

CHRISTINE PRIOR.—Old gold at centre, deepening to orange and orange-scarlet on older florets 2/-
COVENANTER.—Brilliant crimson-scarlet of large size. Consistently good all through the season 2/-
MARY SPARKES.—Burnished yellow, veined and deepening to rosy tints towards tips of florets 2/-
MRS. ALFRED HUGHES.—Pure white. Beautiful incurved and interlaced type 2/-
MRS. WALTER JACKSON.—Rich deep pink, lighter at base of petals. Large flower 2/-
REV. H. C. WEAVER.—Clear rose, with a distinct spear point tip of yellow 2/-
ROMEO.—Yellow, deepening to a reddish tint, thickly splashed and spotted with crimson 2/-
RING OUZEL.—Deep rose changing to white at base. Flowers of good size 2/-
SNOWBUNTING.—The best stemmed white Cactus of the incurved type 2/-

General List of CACTUS DAHLIAS

1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

ALICE AMOS.—Pure white (hybrid cactus).
ALLY PURCELL.—A very large scarlet.
BIZARRE.—A pretty bicoloured Cactus, the lower half of florets being crimson-scarlet, and the upper half pure white.
BLUE PETER.—Clear pure purple, strikingly near to a blue tint at tips of petals.
CARONIA.—Clear, medium yellow.
CHAMPION.—Very large. Clear crimson-scarlet.
DAN BEDGGOOD.—A splendid variety; brilliant crimson.
EDITH PAGE.—Primrose at base, shading to orange, but overlaid a rosy tint, with yellow again at points of petals.
EULALIA.—A glorious orange colour (hybrid cactus).
F. W. FELLOWES.—Colour bright orange-scarlet. Champion, Melbourne, 1922.
FREDERICK WENHAM.—Colour warm fawn-pink, with soft salmon at centre.
HOMER.—The finest dark Cactus for exhibition.
JEAN WATSON.—White, early blooms tinted pink.
MAMMOTH.—The largest Cactus yet raised. Purplish crimson.
MARQUIS.—Colour purplish crimson.
MRS. A. T. BARNES.—Deep yellow changing to soft salmon.
MRS. J. BRUNDRETT.—Colour salmon, overlaid cerise.
MRS. A. DURHAM.—Clear ruby crimson.
MRS. G. EAKINS.—Bronzy yellow, paler at base and tips of petals.
MRS. EDNA SPENCER.—Lavender pink with white suffusion (hybrid cactus).
MRS. ARTHUR SYME.—Colour bronzy orange.
MRS. ROTHWELL GORDON.—Pink, shaded to white.
MRS. MARGARET STREDWICK.—The colouring is a combination of tints of pink, softening and deepening at tips and base.
OCEANIC.—Colour orange, quickly changing and deepening to rosy tints, with yellow at tips.
PRINCESS.—Yellow, changing to lilac rose, but suffused yellow throughout.
REGULUS.—White, with lower petals pinkish.
ROYALIST.—Lovely cerise, shaded pink.
SAMUEL SUE.—Base of petals sulphur yellow, gradually shading to flesh pink.
SEARCHLIGHT.—Clear yellow.
SIGNAL.—Brilliant orange-scarlet.
WILD ROSE.—Pale pink in centre, deepening to pale lilac at tips.
ZEBRA.—Pearly white, speckled and striped with rosy purple.

PÆONY DAHLIAS
(Recent Introductions)

BLUE BIRD.—Deep lavender, of great size. Free flowering. Champion Pæony Dahlia at Melbourne Show, 1926 .. 2/-
GLORIOUS.—Extremely large orange-scarlet and yellow flowers. Good stem. One of the showiest varieties for exhibition or general garden purposes. 2/-

Miniature Pæony Dahlias

DAZZLE.—Erect compact habit, with foliage much cut. It produces plenty of flowers of almost as bright a scarlet as "Paul Crampel" Geranium. The colour stands well. Pæony-flowered. Price, 1/6 each.
LOVELIGHT.—A most pretty pink, shading to white in the centre of the flower. The florets are long and pointed, and it is very free. Price, 1/6 each.

GENERAL LIST OF PÆONY DAHLIAS

1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

ADA CONDON.—Apricot and buff.
CHARLES JONES.—Colour deep rose pink.
C. S. HOOD.—Colour scarlet-magenta.
FIRE DRAGON.—Intense orange-scarlet.
GORGEOUS.—Deep orange-yellow.
HOLMAN HUNT.—Crimson-maroon, shaded scarlet.
HARMONY.—Colour clear ivory white to cream
MISS SOPHIE SAVORY.—Pale yellow.
MISS GWEN EDDISON.—Flowers a deep lilac.
MRS. STANLEY JAMES.—Colour apricot and bronze.
MRS. W. P. CHALMERS.—Colour light pink.
MRS. W. EGAN.—White, fine, large flowers.
ROY POCKETT.—Fiery scarlet on yellow ground, the centre showing yellow, shading to scarlet and deepening to blood red at tips.
SARONOVA.—Soft heliotrope pink.
SIR ARTHUR STANLEY.—Colour cherry red, suffused with tipped pale yellow and sienna.
SYLVIA.—Colour salmon apricot.
THE GEISHA.—Large red and yellow flowers.
WEBER.—Soft lavender.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

ALBERT E. WATKINS.—Crimson, edged pink; cream and pink collar.
AUTUMN TINTS.—Salmon terra cotta, with fine yellow collar.
CANTERBURY.—Pale yellow, heavily suffused with bright crimson.
GEANT DE LYON.—Intense crimson-maroon, with large white collar.
HERALD.—Soft rosy pink, with deeper shadings, and white collar.
JESSAMINE.—Lavender pink, with white collar.
JOHN BULL.—Clear velvety crimson with yellow disc, collar white.
JONES' PRIDE.—Rich scarlet, with scarlet and lemon collar.
MRS. DOT BROCK.—Rich scarlet, with white collar.
PEACE.—Plum colour, with white collar.
PHYLLIS HODGINS.—Rich rosy cerise, collar creamy white
SWALLOW.—A pure white.
VERA.—Red, marginal yellow, yellow collar.

GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS
WITH STIFF STEMS
Novelties for 1927.

HOMERIC.—Deep rose. Large flower; extra good .. 3/6
JACK HOBBS.—Colour, cream at centre with white tips. Large flowers. (Semi-Cactus type.) 3/6
TALLY HO.—A distinct variety as regards form. The petals neatly and closely reflexing like a Zinnia. Colour deep red. Good grower 3/6

PACKING.

On Country Orders packing is charged extra—up to 1 dozen plants, 1/- ; 2 dozen plants, 1/6 ; 4 dozen plants, 2/6.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Dry Tubers can be obtained of several varieties (no Novelties) from July to October, but we do not advise planting same, as they so often go blind, and we do not hold ourselves responsible for results from Dry Tubers.

GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—*Continued.*

Recent Introductions

BERENGERIA.—Monster flowers, ranging from 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Colour orange at centre, to gold, with golden sheen in the sunlight 3/6
BLONDE.—Dark crimson, with white tips 2/–
FRED RANSOME.—Deep blackish maroon. A full flower. 2/–
KITTY ROGERS.—A soft tint of pink on a white ground. Immense size 2/–
MILLIONAIRE.—Delicate shade of lavender. A monster Dahlia 2/–
PRESTIGE.—Deep orange, with darker central colouring. 2/–
RECTOR.—Lilac. A good garden variety 2/–
SHEILA WARD.—Clear yellow, heavily tipped white .. 2/–
UNCLE DICK.—Orange-scarlet, tipped pure white 2/–
WEMBLEY.—Old gold with bronzy tints 2/–

General List
GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

1/6 each ; 15/– dozen.

ARTHUR BOUQUET.—Brilliant orange-scarlet.
COMRADE.—Brick red throughout.
DAUNTLESS.—Orange-scarlet, banded with crimson.
DELICE.—A pretty shell pink.
FIREFLARE.—Brilliant vermilion-scarlet.
GLORIA.—Deep velvety crimson.
GOLDEN QUEEN.—Clear yellow ; curled florets.
LESLIE HANCOCK.—Deep crimson.
MRS. E. CANT.—Old gold, suffused bronze.
ROMNEY.—Maroon-crimson, black centre.
ROSELLA AMOS.—Old gold ; curled petals show deeper shading on the reverse.
VICTORY.—Rosy tints suffused with yellow.

GIANT SINGLE DAHLIA

PHOSPHOROUS.—Colour, deep pure yellow. The stems are hard and wiry, and it is an ideal variety for exhibition and decorative purposes 2/–

SINGLE DAHLIAS
1/6 each ; 15/– dozen.

SHOW DAHLIAS
1/6 each ; 15/– dozen.

STAR DAHLIAS
1/6 each ; 15/– dozen.

POMPONE DAHLIAS
All the Finest Varieties. A Large Collection.
1/6 each ; 15/– dozen.

TREE DAHLIAS
2/– each.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF DAHLIAS

Our Selection 12 Best Cactus Dahlias	13/6
12 Best Collarette	13/6
12 Best Pæony	13/6
12 Best Pompones	13/6
12 Best Single	13/6
6 Best Decorative and 6 Best Show	13/6

EDGING PLANTS

ALTERNANTHERA AUREA NANA.—Foliage yellow and green ; very dwarf and pretty, 2/– per dozen ; 12/6 per 100.
CROWN JEWEL.—Deep crimson and bronze, 2/– per dozen. 12/6 per 100.
BOX.—Common dwarf. It takes 100 plants to lay 20 feet: 12/6 per 100.
IRESINE LINDENI.—Foliage deep blood red. 2/– per dozen ; 12/6 per 100.
LAVENDULA VERA.—The true lavender. 1/6 each ; 15/– dozen.
NEPETA MUSSINI (Cat Mint).—A highly decorative dwarf edging plant quickly forming a carpet of bluish-green foliage. Free-flowering, lasting a long time in flower. Will thrive in the driest of situations. 1/6 each ; 12/– per dozen.
ROSEMARY.—Makes a fine border. Keep cut. 30/– per 100.
THRIFT.—Green foliage, white flowers. 10/– per 100.
THYME.—Lemon. 30/– per 100.
VARIEGATED LEMON THYME.—Grows stronger than the above. 30/– per 100.

ERICAS (HEATH)

Suitable for general situations in soil free from manure or lime. Cut back after flowering.

2/– each ; 20/– dozen.

D. signifies Dwarf ; M., Medium ; T., Tall.

T. **ARBOREA.**—White.
D. **AUTUMNALIS.**—Red.
T. **BACCANS.**—Rose.
M. **BOWIEANA.**—Pure white.
D. **CAVENDISHIANA.**—Yellow.
D. **CERINTHOIDES CORONATA.**—Scarlet.
T. **CHARSLEYANA.**—Rose pink.
M. **CRUENTA.**—Dark red.
M. **HENTYANA.**—Light rose.
M. **HYBRIDA.**—Red ; one of the best.
T. **INTERMEDIA.**—Pure white ; very fine, long spikes.
M. **JUBILEE.**—Deep rose ; large spikes.
M. **PERSPICUA** (syn. linnæoides).—Rose.
M. **MELANTHERA.**—Purple.
M. **SUBDIVARICATA** (syn. persoluta alba).—White.
D. **PYRAMIDALIS GRACILIS.**—White.
D. **ROEGERMINANS.**—Small, pink, sweet scented.
D. **VENTRICOSA OF SORTS.**
M. **CALLUNA VULGARIS** (syn. Erica vulgaris).—Purple Heather of Scotland.
M. **WEBBLEYANA.**—Light, waxy rose ; pretty.
M. **WEBBLEYANA ALBA.**—White.
M. **WILMOREANA.**—Pink and white.

ERICA AUTUMNALIS.

FUCHSIAS.

All the Best and Leading Varieties.—1/6 each ; 15/– per dozen.
See also Novelties, page 88.

GLOXINIAS

We have a very Choice Selection in various shades.
2/– each ; 20/– per dozen.

FERNS

FOR HOME ADORNMENT OR SHADY GARDENS.

For many years past the demand for Ferns has greatly increased, both for outdoor and indoor varieties. We shall be pleased to advise intending buyers as to the varieties best suited to their requirements. We have a large stock of strong, healthy Ferns, pot-grown, in various sizes, and specialise in consignments suitable for bazaars, etc. These are well and securely packed in strong cases, and can be sent by rail to any part desired. Cases will be charged at lowest rate, and if returned immediately to Toorak Station, in good condition, two-thirds of the full prices will be allowed.

MANY VARIETIES, including **ADIANTUMS (Maidenhair Ferns), ASPARAGUS (of sorts), NEPHROLEPIS (of sorts),** including **TUBEROSA (Fish-bone Fern),** the hardiest and most useful of all Ferns for house decoration, **ASPLENIUM (Bird's Nest Fern),** from **1/6** to **10/6** each ; **15/-** to **18/-** per dozen for the smaller sizes.

Staghorn and Elkhorn Ferns

For verandah, bush house, and shady situations. Fine collections, all sizes. From **3/6** to **25/-** each, according to size.

Hanging Wire Baskets

Filled with ferns, foliage plants, and plants of a drooping or weeping habit, in sizes ranging from 8 to 12 inches in diameter. From **5/-** to **10/-** each. Large sizes filled to order.

Tree Ferns (DICKSONIA ANTARCTICA.)

We offer an extra fine lot this year. In very fine condition. **Direct from the Gullies.** Dug from the ground, not cut. Last longer than those sawn off, and produce long fronds.

All sizes from 1 foot to 6 feet. 2/- per foot.

New Fern—Nephrolepis rooseveldti

A plain leafed variety, with long, arching fronds, beautifully waved and crimped. Makes a fine decorative Fern, and perfectly hardy. **3/6** each.

New Lace Fern—Polystichum wrightii

A magnificent new Fern for the shadehouse, cool greenhouse, or indoor decoration. Growing 1½ to 2 feet high, with sturdy, spreading lace-like fronds, quite distinct from the varieties of Polystichum in cultivation, and more hardy than the fine varieties of Nephrolepis. Hardy enough to withstand the weather out of doors if planted in a shady and moist situation. We consider this one of the finest introductions among our hardy ferns. A most fascinating fern and a splendid specimen for show purposes, Received First Prize Award for a new and rare plant at Adelaide Royal Show (Spring, 1924) and a Certificate of Merit issued by the Nurserymen and Seedsmen's Association of Victoria.

Price, **2/6** and **3/6** each, according to size.

VIOLETS.

Violets are universal favourites on account of their exquisite perfume. They are more welcome on account of blooming during the Winter months, when other flowers are scarce.

ASKANIA.—Rich violet-purple .. .. 3/6 doz.
ADMIRAL AVELLAN.—A single-flowering Violet of quite a new shade of colour ; dark purplish crimson .. .. 3/6 doz.
BARON DE ROTHSCHILD.—Single ; rich purple .. 3/6 doz.
COUNT BRAZZA (syn. Swanley White).—This is the best double white violet in cultivation ; a great favourite. 5/- doz.
JOHN RADDENBERRY.—Single ; pale blue .. .. 3/6 doz.
KING OF THE DOUBLES (New).—Very large double flowers, rich blue on white base, on long stems. Foliage large, and similar to that of the single varieties. .. .. .. 5/- doz.
LADY H. CAMPBELL.—Double. Rich deep blue .. 5/- doz.
LA FRANCE.—Large metallic-blue flowers .. .. 3/6 doz.
MRS. D. LLOYD GEORGE.—See illustration on opposite page.
NEAPOLITAN.—Pale mauve. Very effective .. .. 5/- doz.
PRINCESS OF WALES.—Colour, bright blue ; flower stalks 6 to 8 inches long, standing almost erect ; single .. 3/6 doz.
PRINCESS MAY.—A great improvement on Princess of Wales, flowering earlier, larger, and a finer perfume. 6d. each ; **5/-** doz.
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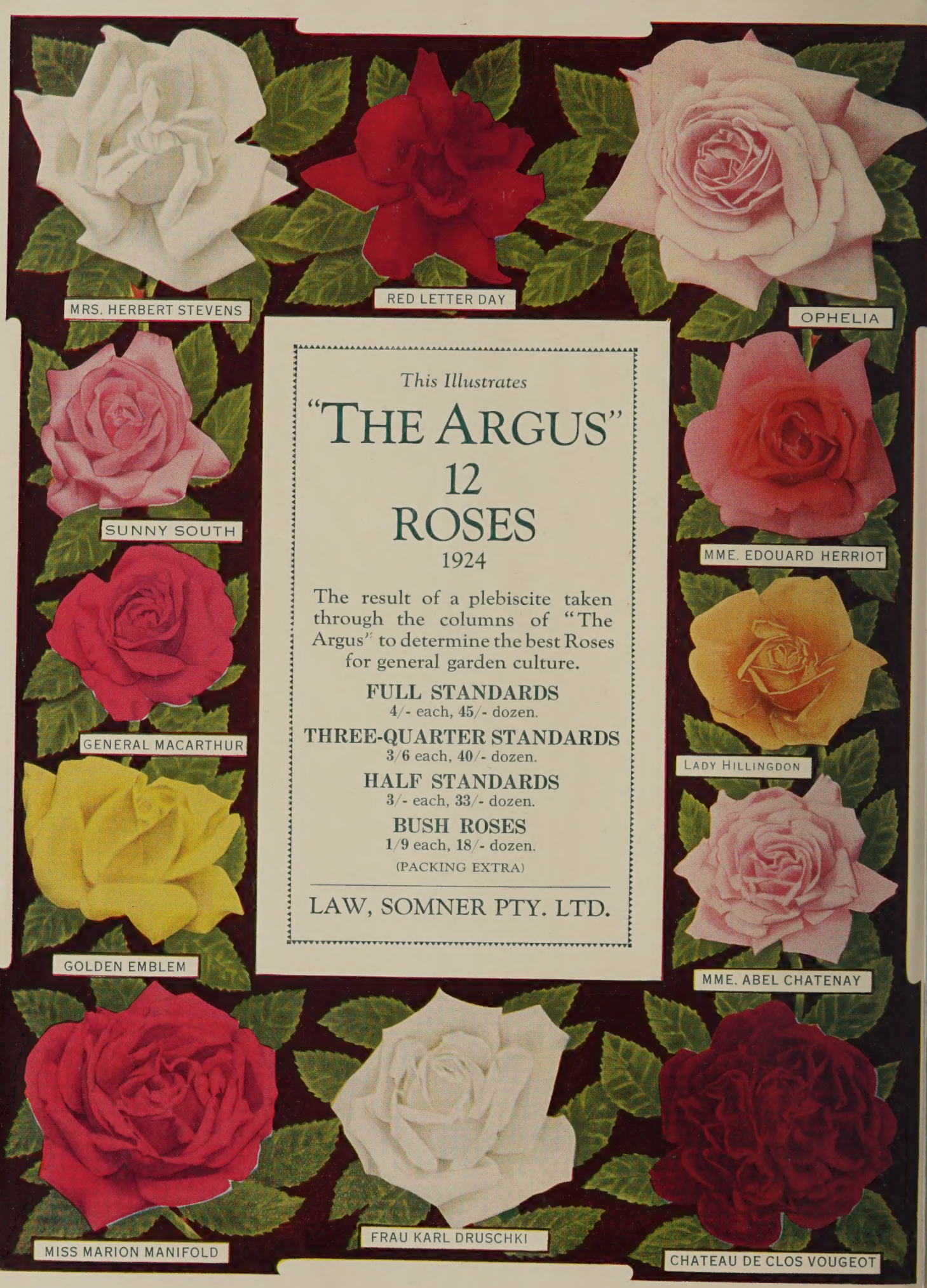

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1924

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Abbreviations.—H.T., Hybrid Tea; T.. Tea Scented; H.P., Hybrid Perpetual; N., Noisette; B.P., Bourbon Perpetual; P., Polyantha; H.R., Hybrid Rugosa; S., Single; Cl., varieties thus marked denote Climbing or Pillar Roses.

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NOVELTIES FOR 1927.

Descriptions given are those of the raiser, though somewhat condensed, and we do not hold ourselves responsible for any inaccuracies in description or quality.

NOTE.—Novelties are only supplied as bush varieties.

ABOL.—Colour pure white. Flowers full, with high pointed centre. Similar to "Ophelia" in form and habit. 4/-.

ACHIEVEMENT Cl.—Flowers are deep rose pink, shaded coral, and freely produced. The foliage is variegated and is as ornamental as a Japanese Maple. 4/-.

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AUTOCRAT, H.T.—A free-flowering rose of exhibition size. In the bud bright prawn red flushed amber towards edge of petals. As the flower expands the outside of the petals retain their colour and the inside of the petals run from rich ochre to flesh pink. 4/-.

BECKY, H.T.—A true single, free-flowering and very sweetly scented. Healthy vigorous habit. Fine for table decoration. 4/-.

BILLY BOY, H.T.—Deep sunflower yellow without any shading. The colour does not fade. The flowers are semi-double with large petals of stout texture. Bright green mildew-proof foliage. 4/-.

CHARLES P. KILHAM, H.T.—Brilliant orange-red, suffused with glowing scarlet. When full open the colour fades to brilliant Lincoln red in the old flowers. Buds well shaped. 5/- each.

DAME EDITH HELEN, H.T.—The colour is pure glowing pink, a self colour throughout, from when the bud opens till the petals fall the shade changes hardly at all. It possesses the true old rose scent in the very highest degree. Gold Medal, Royal Show (Eng.); Award of Merit, R.H.S., London; Certificate of Merit, N.R.S. 5/-.

CLG. MADAM BUTTERFLY, H.T.—A strong vigorous climbing sport of this most popular rose. Sweetly scented. 4/-.

DORINA NEAVE, H.T.—The colour is a delightful silvery pink. The large, full, pointed, globular flowers are carried erect on stiff stems, fragrant. 5/-.

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DORIS DICKSON, H.T.—Growth vigorous. The base colour is orange-cream, heavily veined and pencilled with deep brilliant cherry red. Extremely fragrant. Award of Merit, N.R.S. 5/-.

DUCHESS OF YORK, H.T.—Strong vigorous growth. Colour in the young stage deep golden yellow, with tangerine centre, deepening as the flower ages to orange-tangerine. 5/- each.

EVA EAKINS, Pern.—This is one of the most charming decorative roses, of a colour hitherto unknown, intense scarlet-carmine, flushed orange, running to bright yellow at base. Outside of petals are heavily flushed yellow, deepening to bright yellow at base, and the colour does not fade until flowers drop. The flowers of medium size, moderately full and of perfect shape. 5/-.

ELSE POULSEN.—Polyantha. Semi-double flowers. Clear rose pink. Buds slightly darker. Very free and continuous flowering. Excellent. 4/-.

ETHEL CHAPLIN, H.T.—A very lovely rose of large size, lemon yellow in colour. Strong vigorous grower. 4/-.

FRANCIE SIMMS, H.T.—The flowers are large and full, carried on erect stems. The colour is rose neyron-red, crayoned with pure bright carmine, the base of the petals being buttercup yellow. Fragrant. 4/-.

GOLDEN GLEAM, H.T.—Bright buttercup yellow, without shading. The outer petals are flushed and streaked scarlet on the same lines as Golden Emblem. Fine bold heavy petals. Very free-flowering. 4/-.

GWYNETH.—Polyantha. Clear sunflower yellow. Buds are lined with crimson on the outside. Very free. 4/-.

LADDIE.—Colour pure rose without shading, reverse of petals dark cerise. Sweetly scented. A good exhibition and garden rose. 4/-.

LADY HELEN MAGLONA, H.T.—A rose of superb quality, possessing the real old rose perfume. The bud and young flower are bright crimson red, with blackish markings, this colour lightens with age to a scarlet-red. 4/-.

LADY MARGARET STEWART, H.T.—In the young stage the flower is deep sunflower yellow heavily veined and splashed with orange-scarlet. It has the sweet perfume reminiscent of "Marechal Neil." Certificate of Merit, N.R.S. Award of Merit, Southport. Award of Merit, Royal Show. 5/-.

LADY WORTHINGTON EVANS, H.T.—The colour is glowing blackish crimson. The scent is strong wild rose. Award of Merit, R.H.S. Award of Merit, Royal Show. 4/-.

LADYLOVE, H.T.—Resembles Madam Butterfly but with more apricot, at times suffused in the pink. Expanded flowers light rose pink fading to Hydrangea pink, flushed with and deepening to the centre with bright apricot. Very free-flowering, superb as a cut flower. 4/-.

LESLIE EVANS.—Rich dark velvety crimson, semi-double, long pointed bud. The open flowers are exceedingly beautiful and make this one of the finest bedding roses. 4/-.

MADAME ALBERT BARBIER, H.T.—Nankeen yellow, shaded apricot and orange, the large open flowers are salmon pink, tinted nankeen yellow with a deep apricot centre. 4/-.

MISS ANNA MARIE BALLY, H.T.—The outer petals are suffused with a whitish fawn tint, the inner petals are rich reddish copper, a charming contrast. A glorious garden and bedding rose. 5/-.

MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH, H.T.—The colour, like all roses of pinkish shades, sounds uninteresting and requires to be seen to create the desire of possession. Colour is bright, soft sparkling, carmine-pink, of even shade through out, shading to yellow at base. The colour does not fade, and one of its many perfect points is this, as the flower ages the colour even becomes brighter. 5/-.

MRS. TALBOT O'FARRELL, H.T.—The colour is very difficult to describe. The outside of petals is lemon-yellow, flushed and splashed deep cerise to crimson. The inside of petals is deep cerise heavily flushed and veined orange-yellow and bronze. All the colours blend and mingle in an indescribably beautiful combination. 5/-.

MRS. ATLEE, H.T.—The open flowers of this very charming rose are a silvery salmon. Strong healthy vigorous grower. 4/- each.

MRS. BEATTY.—Pale yellow flowers of perfect shape. Growth free and vigorous. 4/-.

MRS. F. R. PIERSON, H.T.—Vigorous growth. Colour very bright cardinal-red. Strong fragrance. Awarded three gold medals, one each at Cleveland, New York and Massachusetts Horticultural Society. 4/-.

NAOMI, H.T.—Colour a distinct coppery buff, the full pointed globular flowers carried erect on long strong stems. Fragrant. 4/- each.

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Roses (Novelties for 1927)—*Continued.*

NORMAN LAMBERT, H.T.—A rose that has long been wanted, and which is far ahead of anything in the yellow to bronzy shades. The colour is simply wonderful and difficult to describe. The outside of the petals are deep buttercup yellow, and the inside deep salmon-orange suffused bronze and yellow, fading to yellow at base of the petals. 5/–.

NORA HENSLOW, H.T.—A very free-flowering single rose of great beauty. The colour is a distinct crimson cerise. Long pointed buds. Sweetly scented. 4/–.

ORIENTAL QUEEN (Hybrid china).—Brilliant orange with a yellow base, fading to a vivid carmine as the flowers age. At all stages very beautiful and showy. 5/–.

PRINCE HENRY, H.T.—The buds are of a delightful madder-pink, opening vermilion-pink. When expanded the colour is a lovely rose pink. Free continuous flowering. 4/–.

ROYAL SCARLET HYBRID, H. Wich. Clg.—This novelty will command the attention of all rose growers. The colour is a shade deeper than Paul's Scarlet Climber, to which this variety is related. 4/–.

SIR DAVID DAVIS, H.T.—The colour is unfading deep glowing crimson of an even shade throughout, running to light yellow at base. The flowers are large, full, pointed and of fine form. Petals are large and of heavy texture. 5/–.

SILVER COLUMBIA, H.T.—An improvement on "Columbia," with all its good points and none of its faults. Sweetly scented. Vigorous. 4/–.

VILLE DE PARIS.—Sunflower yellow, shaded orange and deeper in centre. Does not fade. 4/–.

NEW AUSTRALIAN ROSES.

AGNES BARCLAY, H.T. (Alister Clark)—A beautiful rose of rich colouring. Yellow and reddish salmon tints giving a pleasing effect to a fine bush that is large enough to form a low hedge of about three feet in height. This rose is continuously in flower and has a well shaped bud that carried a tea scent. Most beautiful in Autumn and Winter. Stock limited. 5/–.

BILLY BOILER, H.T. (Alister Clark).—A dazzling red rose that makes long, upright shoots always crowned with buds. No rose could be more free in flowering, and the blooms are most effective in water and last well. It can be used as a bush or pillar rose and is most a striking object in the garden, and is absolutely distinct from any other rose. It has a fine constitution and will thrive in any position. 3/6.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

ALLAN CHANDLER, H.T. Climbing.—Vivid scarlet, of fine size. Very free-flowering. 2/–.

ANGELE PERNET, Per.—Vivid orange yellow, shaded fiery red. Outside of petals golden yellow. 2/–.

ARTHUR COOK, H.T.—Deep velvety crimson with a beautiful sheen. Most delicious perfume. 2/–.

BLOSSOM, H.T.—Peach blossom pink, heavily veined and flushed "Rose Neyron Red," shading to yellow at the base of the petals. 2/6.

CHASTITY, H.T. Cl.—A magnificent white pillar rose. Perfectly formed and substantial flowers. 2/–.

CHRISTINE PRIOR, H.T.—Deep bright rosy red overlaid and flushed with yellow and peach. Golden base. 2/–.

CLIMBING DEAN HOLE, H.T. Cl.—A vigorous climbing sport of the well-known dwarf variety. 2/6.

CLIMBING LYON ROSE, H.T. Cl.—A fine climbing sport of the dwarf variety. 2/6.

CLIMBING LOS ANGELES, H.T. Cl.—A strong, vigorous climbing sport of this most popular rose. 2/6.

CLIMBING GOLDEN OPHELIA, H.T. Cl.—A vigorous climbing sport of this popular yellow variety. 2/–

CLIMBING HOOSIER BEAUTY, H.T. Cl.—Identical as regards its rich crimson bloom to the dwarf variety. 2/–.

CLIMBING SUNSTAR, H.T. Cl.—A climbing sport of the well-known and popular bedding variety. 2/6.

CLOVELLY, H.T.—Rich carmine-rose, shaded salmon. 2/–.

CORNELIA, H. Musk.—Colour strawberry, flushed yellow. Fragrant musk perfume. 2/6.

DIXIE, H.T.—Clear soft shell pink or pale salmon. 2/6.

DORIS TRAYLOR. H.T.—In the young stage the flowers are orange cadmium. As the flower expands the colour changes to a deeper amber yellow. 2/–.

GEORGE W. MACKERETH, H.T.—A valuable addition to the crimson shades of colours in this class. 2/–.

GWYNETH JONES, Pernetiana.—A brilliant carmine-orange, without shading, absolutely startling in its beauty. 2/6.

HOLT HEWITT, H.T.—Rich velvety crimson, flushed scarlet at the edges of the petals and veined scarlet. 2/6.

IVY MAY, H.T.—Pretty rose pink, running to amber at the base of the petals, flushed with gold at edges. 2/6.

JOHN RUSSELL, H.T.—A rich glowing crimson, flushed with deeper, almost black shades. 2/–.

JOHN C. M. MENSING, H.T.—A distinct sport from "Ophelia," being a deep bright rose. 2/–.

JOHN HENRY, H.T.—A beautiful rosy scarlet in the bud stage, opening to a rich pink. 2/6.

JUNE BOYD, H.T.—Salmon-carmine, with a yellow base the outside of petals heavily flushed amber yellow. 2/–.

LADY FLORENCE STRONGE, H.T.—Reddish prawn to violet old rose, shaded at base of petals with yellow, the inner surface of petals being heavily veined scarlet. 2/6.

LORD LAMBOURNE, H.P.—The colour is a deep, unfading buttercup yellow, each petal being heavily margined with carmine-scarlet, like a huge "Sunstar." 2/6.

LORD FAIRFAX, H.T.—Cherry red, flushed with scarlet in the bud. 2/6.

MAZZINI, H.T.—Ivory white, tinted blush pink. Very fragrant. 2/6.

MRS. C. W. EDWARDS, H.T.—Pure crimson-carmine with a yellow base. The outside of petals veined yellow. 2/–.

MRS. J. HEATH, H.T.—The outer petals shade off into maize yellow, tinted peach red, whilst the centre remains deep cadmium yellow. 2/–.

MRS. MOLONY, H.T.—Brilliant crimson carmine red without any variation. Very sweetly scented. 2/6.

MRS. R. B. McLENNAN, H.T.—Soft satin rose, suffused daffodil yellow. Clear and beautiful. 2/–.

MRS. S. W. BURGESS, H.T.—A beautiful shade of apricot yellow, with deeper tones at base of petals. 2/6.

ODETTE FOUSSIER, H.T.—Charming shade of old rose suffused with salmon. Sweetly scented. 2/6.

PENELOPE, H. Musk.—A perpetual-flowering cluster rose. Colour shell pink, shaded salmon. Musk perfume. 2/–.

PINK PEARL, H.T.—Bright rose pink, shaded with "Rose Neyron Red," and with a salmon base. 2/6.

PRINCESS MARIE JOSE, H.T.—Orange-vermilion on cadmium-yellow ground. 2/6.

ROSELANDIA, H.T.—A fine new yellow sport from "Golden Ophelia," and a vast improvement on the original. 2/–.

ROSEMARY, H.T.—Deep rich carmine, with the reverse of the petals permeated old gold. 2/6.

ROYAL RED, H.T.—Scarlet-red with almost black shading. Sweetly scented. 2/6.

SALLIE LEWIS, H.T.—Charming apricot, shaded creamy white. Full flowers of perfect shape. 2/–.

SHOT SILK, H.T.—Bright cherry-cerise overshot with salmon-orange, flushed rose. Strong perfume. 2/–.

SUPERB, H.T.—An entrancing silver pink of clear soft tone with deeper shading on the back of petals. 2/6.

WHITE ENSIGN, H.T.—Colour pure white, flushed delicate cream at the very base of petals. 2/6.

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THE BEST GENERAL GARDEN ROSES

The following varieties, specially selected, will give fair results without receiving undue attention, and can be relied upon for colour, fragrance, vigorous growth, free-blooming qualities, as well as being able to adapt themselves to many conditions of soil and locality.

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We can supply strong plants of the above.

Full Standards, 4/- each; 45/- dozen. Three-Quarter Standards, 3/6 each; 40/- dozen.
Half-Standards, 3/- each; 33/- dozen. Bush Roses, 1/9 each; 18/- dozen.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF DWARF OR BUSH ROSES.

1/9 each ; 18/- dozen.

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AMERICA, H.T.—Buds long-pointed, opening to immense rose-pink blooms.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE, H.T.—Creamy flesh.

AUSTRALIA FELIX (New Gold Medal Decorative Rose).—The flowers are pink, well shaped, and very sweet, and last well when cut.

BELLE SIEBRECHT, H.T.—Bright rosy pink.

BETTY UPRICHARD, H.T.—Delicate salmon pink, reverse of petals glowing carmine with coppery sheen and a suffusion of orange.

BRITISH QUEEN, H.T.—The finest white rose.

CAPTAIN F. BALD, H.T.—Scarlet-crimson, shell-shaped petals, delicately fragrant.

CAPTAIN K. DOUGLAS, H.T.—Intense flaming scarlet, flushed bright velvety crimson.

CAPTAIN KILBEE STUART, H.T.—Rich glowing velvety crimson, shaded scarlet.

CARINE, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Orange, carmine, blush buff, creamy fawn, and coppery salmon.

CAROLINE TESTOUT, H.T.—Clear, bright rose.

CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT, H.T.—Velvety scarlet, shaded with fiery red, changing to dark velvety crimson as the flowers expand ; handsome foliage.

CHRISSIE MacKELLAR, H.T. (Decorative).—Intense crimson carmine crayonings and venations on rich, deep, ochrey madder, becoming a delicate but bright orangy pink as the semi-double blooms develop.

CLARICE GOODACRE, H.T. (A. Dickson).—A most distinct and refreshing tangerine orange perfume. Its extra deeply-pointed blooms are three-quarter zoned, biscuit chrome on ivory-white stiff petals.

CLEVELAND, H.T. (H. Dickson).—Colour, deep coppery yellow at the base of the petals, which are heavily flushed reddish copper on old rose, the petals showing a distinct and charming metallic sheen.

COLONEL OSWALD FITZGERALD, H.T.—Blood-red, velvety crimson. beautifully finished blooms.

COLUMBIA, H.T.—A delightful shade of rose-pink ; fragrant.

COUNTESS OF GOSFORD, H.T.—Salmon pink rose.

COVENT GARDEN, H.T.—Deep rich red.

CRIMSON EMBLEM, H.T. (McGredy & Son).—Glowing crimson, free-flowering and blooming.

CRUSADER, H.T.—Crimson-red.

C. V. HAWORTH, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Intense black-scarlet with rich crimson pile ; deliciously fragrant.

DON JOSE; H.T.—Pleasing shade of salmon pink.

DONALD MacDONALD, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Orange-carmine colour ; Persian Tea perfumed.

DEAN HOLE, H.T.—Silvery carmine, shaded salmon.

DR. RUSHPLER, H.P.—Deep blackish purple with a very rich shading of crimson-violet ; a handsome rose.

DUCHESS OF PORTLAND, H.T.—Pale sulphur yellow.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON, H.T.—Saffron yellow, stained crimson, which becomes deep coppery yellow.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER, H.T.—Very sweetly perfumed. Clear, rose-madder, free-flowering.

EARL HAIG, H.T.—Deep reddish crimson.

EDGAR M. BURNETT, H.T.—Flesh petals, tinted rose ; the sweetest-scented rose in existence.

ELEGANTE, H.T.—Bud sulphur yellow ; flower cream yellow, full, globular, free-flowering.

ETHEL SOMERSET, H.T.—Shrimp pink, edge of petals deep flesh coral pink.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, H.T.—Dark red buds, opening to bright red. Very fragrant.

FANCY FREE, H.T.—Cyclamen pink, with white basal zone. Semi-double.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (Snow Queen), H.P.—Snowy white, extra fine in bud ; a strong-growing variety.

FRAU LILA RATENSTRAUGH, H.T.—Apricot, tinted rose.

GENERAL GALLIENI, T.—Colour deep red, centre shaded yellow ; distinct ; very free-flowering.

GENERAL MACARTHUR, H.T.—Bright scarlet.

GEORGE DICKSON, H.T.—Exhibition with H.P. characteristics.—The colour is velvety black, scarlet-crimson, with brilliant scarlet reflexed tips.

GEORGES SCHWARTZ, T.—Bright canary yellow.

GLADYS HOLLAND, H.T.—Buff, shaded orange-yellow.

GORGEOUS, H.T.—Colour deep orange yellow, flushed copper yellow, and heavily veined wtih reddish copper.

GWEN NASH, H.T.—Large flowers of lovely shade of cyclamen pink ; large petals, beautifully reflexed.

GOLDEN EMBLEM, H.T.—Cadmium yellow, buds reddish gold. The finest yellow in cultivation.

GOLDEN OPHELIA, H.T.—Golden yellow in the centre, paling slightly at the outer petals.

HADLEY, H.T.—Dark red, blooms larger and deeper in colour than Richmond ; a good exhibition rose.

HAWLMARK CRIMSON, H.T.—A beautiful colour.

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Dwarf or Bush Roses—*Continued.*

HENRIETTA, H.T.—Colour, fiery orange-scarlet, developing as the flower expands to a soft coral salmon, beautifully shaded at the base with glowing orange.
HOOSIER BEAUTY, H.T.—Glowing crimson.
HUGH DICKSON, H.P.—Crimson, shaded scarlet.
HUGO ROLLER, T.—Rich lemon yellow, petals edged and suffused crimson; flowers of good shape, freely produced.
HERZOGIN MARIE ANTOINETTE, H.T.—Deep orange, striped salmon-crimson, passing to old gold.
INDEPENDENCE DAY, H.T.—Buds olive shaped, developing into well-modelled flowers, with flame-coloured stains; petals of sunflower gold, overlaying orange-apricot.
IONA HERDMAN, H.T.—Clear orange flame.
JOSEPH HILL, H.T.—Pink, salmon shaded.
J. G. GLASSFORD, H.T.—Clear crimson lake.
JONKHEER J. L. MOCK, H.T.—Carmine, changing to imperial pink.
K. A. VICTORIA, H.T.—Colour, pure white, with a tinge of yellow in the centre; petals beautifully reflexed.
K. of K., H.T. (A. Dickson).—A startlingly dazzling semi-single rose of intensest scarlet of absolutely pure colour.
KILLARNEY, H.T.—Flesh colour, shaded with white, and suffused with pale pink; free-flowering and good.
KING GEORGE V., H.T.—Colour, rich blackish crimson, with deep velvety violet flush, a striking and brilliant colour.
LADY ASHTOWN, H.T.—Pale Rose du Barri, shading to yellow at base of petals; reflexes of petals silvery pink.
LADY BATTERSEA, H.T.—Buds long and pointed; colour beautiful cherry crimson, with an orange shade.
LADY GREENALL, H.T.—The colour is intense saffron-orange, heavily zoned and overspread on deep creamy white, with delicate coppery shell pink.
LADY HILLINGDON, T.—Orange-yellow, long buds.
LADY PIRRIE. H.T.—Reddish salmon, inside of petals apricot, flushed fawn and copper. Formation perfect.
LADY PLYMOUTH, T.—Ivory cream, faintly flushed.
LADY ROBERTS, T.—Orange salmon, passing to apricot.
LADY MAUREEN STEWART, H.T.—Scarlet-cerise, with velvety black shading; sweetly scented.
LADY INCHIQUIN, H.T.—Orange-cerise, delicately perfumed.
LA FRANCE, H.T.—Pale peach, reverse deep rose.
LAURENT CARLE, H.T.—Brilliant velvety carmine.
LILIAN MOORE, H.T.—Deep pure Indian yellow.
LIBERTY, H.T.—Brilliant crimson, large and full.
LOS ANGELES, H.T.—Salmon pink, shaded gold. Strong, healthy, erect grower; one of the best roses introduced in recent years.
LORD CHARLEMONT, H.T.—Clear crimson, deepening to carmine-crimson, large full blooms. Sweetly scented.
LORRAINE LEE, Hyb. Gig.—A dwarf free-flowering variety of vigorous bushy habit. Semi-double blooms, warm rosy apricot pink, with a flush of salmon.
LYON ROSE, H.T.—Shrimp pink at end of petals, centre coral red or salmon, shaded with chrome yellow.
LENA, T.—Apricot, edges of petals turning primrose yellow as the flowers age.
MABEL MORSE, H.T.—Clear bright golden yellow without shading, free habit of growth, large full, well-formed flowers continuously produced, mildew proof, sweetly scented.
MADAME ABEL CHATENAY, T.—Carmine-pink, shaded vermilion and salmon; perpetual and free-flowering.
MADAME BUTTERFLY, H.T.—A sport of Ophelia. A harmony of bright pink, apricot, and gold.
MADAME CARISTIE MARTEL, H.T. (Pernet-Ducher).—Colour pure sulphur yellow, deeper in the centre.
MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOT, H.T.—Coral red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet, passing to prawn red, but coral red shaded with yellow on the base.
MADAME JULES BOUCHE, H.T.—Vigorous and upright growth; colour salmon white, centre shaded pink.
MADAME JULES GROLEZ, H.T.—Chinese pink.
MADAME LAMBARD, T.—Salmon pink, shaded rose.
MADAME MELAINE SOUPERT, H.T.—Salmon yellow, suffused carmine, striking colour; large globular blooms.
MADAME SEGOND WEBER, H.T.—Rosy salmon.
MAMA LAMESCH, H.T.—Deep shrimp pink.
MAMAN COCHET, T.—Flesh-coloured rose, shaded with carmine and salmon yellow; large and full.
MARGARET DICKSON HAMILL, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Deep, shell-like petals, edges flushed with most delicate carmine.
MAUD CUMING, H.T.—Delicate peach, shaded with coral pink, suffused and veined orange.
MELODY, H.T.—Saffron yellow, with primrose edges.
MIDNIGHT SUN, H.T.—Deep glowing crimson, flushed with velvety black.
MILDRED GRANT, H.T.—Ivory white, tinged rose.
MISS ALICE DE ROTHSCHILD, T.—The colour is rich, deep citron yellow; deliciously fragrant.
MISS CYNTHIA FORDE, H.T.—Brilliant rose-pink, shading on the back of the petals to light rosy pink.
MODESTY, H.T.—Pearly cream, faintly flushed rose.

LOS ANGELES.

MOLLY BLIGH, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Maddery pink, heavily zoned orange-madder at the base of the petals.
MOLLY SHARMAN-CRAWFORD, T.—The colour is delicate eau-de-nil white, which, as the flower fully expands, becomes dazzling white.
MRS. AARON WARD, H.T.—Indian yellow, washed with salmon-rose; very large and full.
MRS. A. R. WADDELL, H.T.—Reddish salmon.
MRS. BRYCE ALLAN, H.T.—Carmine-rose.
MRS. C. V. HAWORTH, H.T.—Colour is cinnamony apricot, developing into delightfully delicate biscuit (buff).
MRS. DAVID McKEE, H.T.—Creamy yellow.
MRS. EDWARD J. HOLLAND, H.T.—Deep salmon-rose.
MRS. FOLEY HOBBS, T.—Ivory white, tinged pink.
MRS, FRANK GUTHRIE, Hyb. Gig.—Dwarf ever-blooming variety. Clear pink Sweetly scented.
MRS. GEO. SHAWYER, H.T.—Brilliant, clear rose.
MRS. FREDERICK W, VANDERBILT, H.T.—Deep orange-red shaded bronze apricot-red.
MRS. H. R. DARLINGTON, H.T.—Creamy yellow.
MRS. HAROLD BROCKLEBANK, H.T.—Creamy white centre buff, base of petals soft golden yellow.
MRS. HENRY MORSE, H.T.—Bright rose with vermilion veneerings on petals.
MRS. HERBERT STEVENS, H.T.—White with distinct fawn and peach shading towards the edge of the petals.
MRS, JOHN LAING, H.P.—Transparent pink.
MRS. MacKELLAR, H.T.—Citron or pure canary.
MRS. MUIR MACKEAN, H.T.—Carmine-crimson.
MRS. R. D. McCLURE, H.T.—Brilliant salmon-pink.
MRS. REDFORD, H.T.—Bright apricot-orange.
MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, H,T.—Creamy white.
MRS. R. C. BELL, H.T.—Deep red.
MARIE ADELAIDE G. D. OF LUXEMBOURG, H.T.—Deep orange-yellow, delicately perfumed.
MARJORIE BULKELEY, H.T.—Buds large, opening buff ochre, heavily flushed rosy pink, developing to silvery pink.
NATIONAL EMBLEM, H.T.—Dark crimson, overlaid velvety crimson, shaded to vermilion.
NELLIE PARKER, H.T. (H. Dickson).—Colour, pale creamy white with deeper centre, frequently charmingly flushed with blush at the tips of the petals.

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Dwarf or Bush Roses—*Continued.*

OLD GOLD, H.T.—Vivid reddish orange, with rich coppery red and apricot shadings. Dark coppery foliage.
OPHELIA, H.T.—Salmon flesh, shaded with rose.
PAPA GONTIER, T.—Rosy crimson ; buds long.
PREMIER, H.T.—Pure rose-pink.
PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN, H.P.—Crimson-maroon, shaded with blood red ; rich and velvety.
PRINCE CHARMING, H.T. (Hugh Dickson).—Colour deep reddish copper, with old gold base.
QUEEN MARY, H.T. (Decorative).—Its pure, rich colourings are zoned deep, bright canary-yellow, on shell-shaped petals, which are crayoned with deep carmine.
RADIANCE, H.T.—Carmine, shaded salmon and coppery red.
RED LETTER DAY, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Semi-double rose. Its velvety, brilliant glowing scarlet-crimson buds and fully opened, Cactus-like flowers never fade, as the reflex of the petals is satiny crimson-scarlet.
RED RADIANCE, H.T.—Cerise-red.
REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS, H.T.—A beautiful rich Marechal Neil colour, with buff markings on the reverse of petals.
RHEA REID, H.T.—As double as Bridesmaid, as fragrant as La France, as continuous as Bride, as red as Richmond.
RICHMOND, H.T.—Pure red-scarlet.
ROSE D'EVIAN, T.—Buds magenta ; open flowers carmine inside and rose outside ; large, full, and cupped.
ROSE MARIE, H.T.—An even shade of rose pink. Long buds. Wonderful fragrance.
SAFRANO, T.—Deep apricot ; very free.
SALMON SPRAY, H.T.—Rich salmon pink, reverse of petals carmine.
SEVERINE, Pernet Ducher.—Coral red, fading to prawn red.
SNOW QUEEN, H.P.—See Frau Karl Druschki.
SOUV. DE MARIE DE ZAYAS, H.T.—Buds long and pointed; colour vivid carmine, with deeper shading.
SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET, Per.—Rich sunflower yellow.
SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET, Per.—Colour a beautiful orient red, the ends of petals cochineal carmine, shaded with yellow.
SOUVENIR DE H. A. VERSCHUREN, H.T.—Colour cadmium yellow, passing to orange-yellow ; very large.
SOUVENIR DE R. B. FERGUSON, Per.—Rich coppery apricot. Blooms are large and well formed.
SOUVENIR DE STELLA GRAY, T.—The shades of colour are hitherto unknown in any rose ; the predominating colour is deep orange, with splashes or venation of yellow, apricot, salmon, and crimson.
SUNBURST, H.T.—The colouring is a superb cadmium yellow, with yellow-orange centre.
SUNNY SOUTH, H.T.—Pink flushed with carmine on a yellow base, a most distinct and charming combination.
SUNSTAR, H.T.—Deep orange-yellow, veined and splashed crimson and vermilion.
SWEET SEVENTEEN, H.T.—Soft blush pink; semi-double. Everblooming.
THE BRIDE, T.—Sometimes delicately tinged with rose, at other times pure white.
UNA WALLACE, H.T.—Beautiful soft well-toned cherry-rose without shading ; very free blooming.
WARRIOR, H.T.—Vivid scarlet-crimson.
WHITE MAMAN COCHET, T.—White.
W. F. DREER, H.T.—Deep golden yellow, shaded peach and old rose. A really lovely semi-double variety.
WILLOWMERE, H.T.—Rich shrimp pink, shaded yellow, and toning to carmine-pink towards the edges of petals.
YVONNE VACHEROT, H.T.—Flowers large and double ; porcelain white, suffused delicate soft pink.
YVRES DRUHEN, H.T.—Dark velvety red. Highly perfumed.

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Order your Roses early

All Orders are sent out in the order they are received, therefore ORDER EARLY and ensure delivery in June and July.

A big demand is anticipated this year owing to the favourable season.

CLIMBING AND PILLAR ROSES.

Price, 1/9 each ; 18/- per dozen.

AMERICAN PILLAR.—Flowers single ; rich pink, with a well-defined white eye and yellow stamens.
ARD'S PILLAR, H.T. Cl.—Rich velvety crimson.
AUSTRALIAN BEAUTY, H.T.—Richest crimson.
BANKSIAN WHITE, Cl.—Very sweet, blooming in clusters.
BANKSIAN YELLOW, Cl.—Small, but very beautiful.
BARDOU JOB, H.T.—Glowing crimson, shaded with black.
BILLIARD AND BARRE, T. Cl.—Golden yellow.
BLACK BOY.—Deep crimson, shaded blackish maroon and fiery scarlet ; habit strong and vigorous.
BUSH FIRE, W. (Alister Clark). — Bright crimson, with a narrow yellow zone around the centre of each flower.
CHATEAU DE GROS-BOIS, N.—Deep golden yellow.
CHERUB, H.T.—Salmon-pink.
CLIMBING BELLE SIEBRECHT, H.T.
CLIMBING CAROLINE TESTOUT, H.T.
CLIMBING CECILE BRUNNER, P.
CLIMBING CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT, H.T.
CLIMBING COLUMBIA, H.T.
CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS, T.
CLIMBING H. V. MACHIN, H.T.
CLIMBING GENERAL MACARTHUR, H.T.
CLIMBING GEORGES SCHWARTZ, T.
CLIMBING FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, H.P.
CLIMBING IRISH FIREFLAME, H.T.
CLIMBING KILLARNEY, H.T.
CLIMBING LADY GREENALL, H.T.
CLIMBING LADY HILLINGDON, H.T.
CLIMBING K. A. VICTORIA, H.T.
CLIMBING LAURENT CARLE, H.T.
CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN, H.T.
CLIMBING LA FRANCE, H.T.
CLIMBING LIBERTY, H.T.
CLIMBING MADAME ABEL CHATENAY, H.T.
CLIMBING MADAME E. HERRIOT, H.T.
CLIMBING MADAME JULES GROLEZ, H.T.
CLIMBING MILDRED GRANT, H.T.
CLIMBING MADAME SEGOND WEBER, H.T.
CLIMBING MAMAN COCHET, T.
CLIMBING MRS. AARON WARD, H.T.
CLIMBING MRS. HERBERT STEVENS, H.T.
CLIMBING OPHELIA, H.T.
CLIMBING ORLEANS ROSE, Poly.
CLIMBING PAPA GONTIER, T.
CLIMBING RICHMOND, H.T.
CLIMBING SUNBURST, H.T.
CLIMBING WHITE MAMAN COCHET, T.

(For descriptions of above, see General Collection of Roses.)

CRIMSON RAMBLER, P. Cl.—The flowers are small, bright crimson coloured, and produced freely in large bunches.
CLOTH OF GOLD, N. Cl.—Pale yellow, with deep centre.
CORONATION, W.—Bright crimson, shaded scarlet, splashed with small white streaks ; the flowers are double.
CRACKER, H.T.—Single rich, striking red with yellow stamens.
DOROTHY PERKINS.—Colour, soft light pink.
EXCELSA, W.—Brilliant scarlet-crimson ; full.
FLORENCE HASWELL VEITCH, H.T.—Brilliant scarlet, shaded with black, large, moderately full, of excellent shape.
FORTUNIANA, Cl.—White ; large and sweet.
FORTUNE'S YELLOW, S. Cl.—Yellow, shaded bronze.
FLYING COLOURS.—A hybrid of Rose Gigantea. Flowers single, 5 inches across. Bright deep cerise.
GLOIRE DE DIJON, T. Cl.—Yellow and buff, shaded salmon.
GOLDEN VISION.—Golden yellow flowers ; bright green foliage.
GRUSS AN TEPLITZ, H.T.—Brilliant cinnabar-scarlet, shaded with fiery red.
HARBINGER.—A large single Gigantea Hybrid. Flowers pure refined pink ; large.
HIAWATHA.—Single, rich crimson, with white eye.
JERSEY BEAUTY.—Large single flowers. Pale yellow, with bright yellow stamens.
JESSIE CLARK.—Large single pink flowers ; the foliage is dark green, and the young growths are richly tinted with red.
KITTY KININMONTH, H.T.—Bright carmine-rose.
LADY GAY (Wichuraiana).—Deep, rich rose colour.
LADY MEDALLIST.—Colour is La France pink, with lighter shading on reverse ; foliage is dark green.
LADY WATERLOW, H.T.—Clear salmon pink, with large crimson-edged petals.

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Climbing and Pillar Roses—*Continued.*

LEMON PILLAR, H.T.—Pale lemon in bud, opening to palest sulphur yellow; growth vigorous, with branching habit.
LYON RAMBLER.—Bright cherry red, with white centre.
LORETTO, H.T.—Crimson, overlaid with carmine.
MADAME JULES GRAVEREAUX, T.—Deep yellow; centre rosy peach; buds very long and pointed.
MARECHAL NEIL, T. Cl.—Beautiful deep golden yellow.
MISS MARION MANIFOLD.—A rich velvety scarlet, shaded with crimson: flowers large, full, and good form.
MONSIEUR DESIR, T. Cl.—Crimson, shaded with violet.
MOONLIGHT, Hyb. Musk.—White, flushed lemon.
NOELLA NABONNAND, T.S.—Extra large, semi-double, velvety crimson flowers, with very large petals; very sweet.
NORA CUNNINGHAM, H.T.—The colour is pure pink in Spring, becoming particularly vivid in the Autumn; semi-double.
PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.—Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson, free bloomer; good lasting qualities.
QUEEN OF HEARTS, H.T.—A beautiful pink shade; continuously in flower.
REINE MARIE HENRIETTE, H.T. Cl.—A red Gloire de Dijon.
REV. T. C. COLE, T. Cl.—Bright yellow; large, full, and free.
RINGLET.—An ever-blooming single pink, tinged amaranth, with white centre.
ROSY MORN, H.T.—Clear pink on white ground.
SACHSENGRUSS, H.T.—Delicate flesh on white ground.
SCORCHER.—Crimson-carmine, free flowering, rich green foliage.
SHOWER OF GOLD, Wich.—Large trusses of double yellow flowers. Glossy foliage.
SINICA ALBA (the Camellia Rose of Japan), Cl.—A beautiful evergreen climber, with large single flowers; pure white with yellow stamens and large, glossy, deep green foliage.
SINICA ANEMONE (the Cherokee Rose), Cl.—A beautiful single-flowering rose; colour light silvery pink at edges, gradually deepening to bright rose at the base.
SNOWDRIFT, Wich.—Double; pure white.
SODENIA, Poly.—Brilliant carmine.
SOUVENIR DE LEONIE VIENNOT, T. Cl.—Silvery rose, shading to carmine; base of petals canary-yellow, forming, a most beautiful combination of colours.
TAUSENDSCHON,—Pink, rosy carmine when expanded.
VEILCHENBLAU, P.—Semi-double; colour reddish lilac when opening, changing to amethyst and steel blue.
WEDDING BELLS, P.—Shell-pink, base of petals white.
WHITE DOROTHY.—A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, having the same freedom of flowering.
WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON, N. Cl.—Fine orange yellow; medium size; vigorous growth; flowers full.
ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN.—Clear pink, sweetly perfumed.

IRISH AND OTHER SINGLE ROSES.

Price, 1/9 each; 18/- per dozen.

AUSTRIAN COPPER (Briar).—Bright reddish copper.
IRISH BEAUTY, H.T.—Pure white, with distinct and prominent bright golden anthers; flowers very large.
IRISH ELEGANS, H.T.—In the bud it is orange-scarlet, which, whilst expanding, assumes varied apricot hues.
IRISH FIREFLAME (Single).—A lovely combination of deep maddery orange, fiery crimson, and old gold.
IRISH HARMONY, T.—The buds are a saffron yellow, the flowers when expanded being creamy white.
IRISH MODESTY.—Coral pink, suffused from base of petals with straw-coloured anthers; large, single flowers.
IRISH STAR, H.T.—Rose du Barri, with golden yellow.
ISOBEL, H.T.—Carmine-red, flushed orange-scarlet; centre pure yellow.
PRINCESS MARY, H.T.—Deep crimson.

WEEPING STANDARD ROSES.

We offer a nice lot of these in the following varieties:—

American Pillar	**Dorothy Perkins**
Bushfire	**Excelsa**
Climbing Irish Fireflame	**Jessie Clark**
Climbing Chateau de Clos Vougeot	**Lady Gay**

PRICE.—4 ft., 10/6 each.
We have a limited supply only in other sizes.
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For descriptions, see list of Climbing and Pillar Roses.

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The Polyantha is a dwarf variety of rose, carrying clusters of small blossoms. Orleans, a much-praised low-growing, free-flowering sort is one of the company.

For bedding close together, say, about 2 feet apart, there are no better subjects in the whole world of flowers. The growth is never much more than 18 inches, but the flowering is continuous and complete. Each truss of blossoms is a bundle of beauty. For pot work the miniature roses are just the thing.

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AENCHEN MULLER.—Large clusters of brilliant rose.
BORDERER.—The shades of pink, copper, and amber go together to make a very charming and distinct rose.

ORLEANS ROSE.

CECIL BRUNNER.—Delicate salmon pink, coppery centre.
CORONET.—Flowers yellow, shaded with rose.
E. N. WARD.—Soft warm pink, tipped with carmine.
EILEEN LOW.—China rose, attenuating to cream.
ELLEN POULSEN.—Dark brilliant pink.
ERNA TESCHENDORFF.—Splendid shining crimson.
EUGENIE LAMESCH.—Brilliant ochre yellow, turning to pale yellow, tinted rose, very double, sweetly-scented.
GEORGE ELGER.—Coppery yellow.
IDEAL.—Dark scarlet, at times almost black. The best dark Polyantha.
JEANNY SOUPERT.—Delicate carnation white.
JESSIE.—Bright cherry crimson, keeping its colour well.
JULIANA.—Deep salmon pink.
KATHERINE ZEIMET.—Pure white, semi-double.
LEONIE LAMESCH.—Bright coppery-red, shaded with a deep red and yellow; very rich.
LOUIS WELLER.—Porcelain pink, shading to white.
MADAME F. FAVRE.—Colour, rich velvety crimson.
MADAME N. LAVAVASSEUR.—Flowers purplish crimson.
MAMAN TURBAT.—China rose, shaded clear peach.
MDLLE. S. BIDARD.—Coppery rose-salmon, yellow stamens.
MARIE BRISSONET.—Rosy flesh, tipped carmine.
MARTHE KELLER.—Porcelain white, centre yellowish white, edged lilac-pink. Flowers of medium size, double.
MERVEILLE DES ROUGES.—Crimson, with white centre.
MISS EDITH CAVELL.—Scarlet-crimson.
MRS. W. H. CUTBUSH.—Bright rosy-pink.
ORANGE QUEEN.—Refined orange-salmon.
ORLEANS ROSE.—Brilliant Geranium red, suffused rose, with white centre, making a charming combination; very fine.
PERLE DES ROUGES.—Deep velvety crimson.
PERLE D'OR.—Nankin yellow, orange centre.
PETIT CONSTANT.—Coppery red, reflected orange.
TIP TOP.—Orange-yellow, edged carmine.
YVONNE RABIER.—White flowers of good size.

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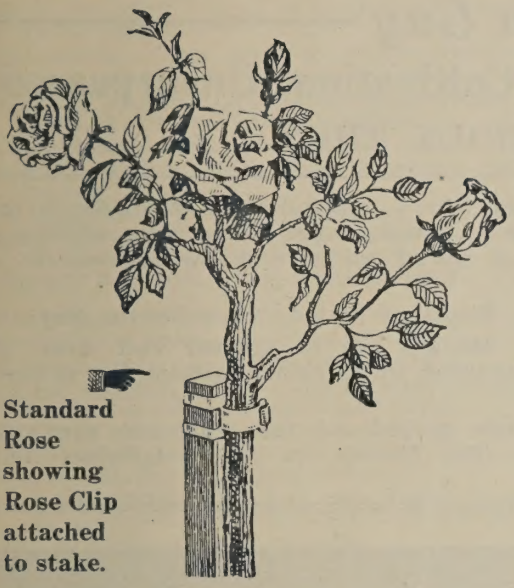
STANDARD ROSES



Standard Rose showing Rose Clip attached to stake.

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Made of Aluminium, which does not tarnish, these Clips are designed and formed so as to hold the Rose securely to the stake **without injury to the rose stem. 4d. each: 3/- dozen (posted 3/3).**

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" " "	25 to 50 Roses	**1/6**
" " "	51 to 100 Roses	**2/6**

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GENERAL COLLECTION OF STANDARD ROSES

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Caroline Testout
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Clarice Goodacre
Cleveland
Countess of Gosford
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Col. Oswald Fitzgerald
Crimson Emblem
C. V. Haworth
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Dr. Rushpler
Duchess of Wellington
Earl Haig
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George Dickson
Georges Schwartz
Gladys Holland
Golden Emblem
Golden Ophelia
Gorgeous
Gruss an Teplitz
Gwen Nash
Hadley
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Hugh Dickson
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Independence Day
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Jubilee
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Rose d'Evian
Safrano
Severine
Souv. de Claudius Pernet
Souv. de Marie de Zayas
Souv. de Stella Gray
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Warrior
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Yvonne Vacherot

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TIME OF PLANTING.—From June to the first week of February. Blooming period, November to May.

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NEW VARIETIES

GOLD MINE.—This variety gives a very strong, tall spike of true exhibition form. The petals are slightly ruffled, all reflexed, giving a full open flower ; there are just a few weak mauve streaks on the centre of the lip petal. The habit of the plant is tall and robust, with strong, straight stem, and the colour is a rich Dandelion yellow 3/6

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A. B. KUNDERD.—Intensely ruffled flower of delicate deep cream, overspread with blush pink. Lower petals primrose. 3/6

ADVENTURE.—Clear bright scarlet, very rich and solid. 3/6

AFTERGLOW.—Rich salmon scarlet, touched at the throat with violet 1/6

ALBERT 1st.—Flesh white, lightly striped rose on edges. 2/6

ALI.—Light blue, strong-growing variety 1/6

ALTON.—Orange salmon, with bright orange-red spot in the throat 2/-

ALWYN.—A fine blue variety, with medium-sized flowers. 1/6

AMERICA.—A very fascinating, soft flesh pink, slightly tinged with lavender. 9d. each ; 7/6 dozen.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.—Brilliant "American Beauty" colour with creamy yellow throat. A fine exhibition variety. 2/-

AMERICAN INDIAN.—Clear velvety red, with deeper throat markings 2/-

ANNA EBERIUS.—Dark velvety purple, deep throat .. 1/6

ARIZONA ROSE.—Deep rose-pink, shading to salmon ; crimson blotch 1/6

ATALANTA.—Rosy violet, with a cream blotch in centre. 1/-

BARON J. HULOT.—Violet-purple. 9d. each ; 7/6 per dozen.

BEATRICE MAY.—A pure white variety of fine form .. 1/-

BERTIE SNOW.—Soft lilac, very large rounded flowers on fine strong stems 5/-

GLADIOLUS—GOLD MINE.

Gladioli—*Continued.*

BERTREX.—Colour clear glistening snowy white, with deep Iris-blue markings in the throat 1/-
BLUE CŒLESTE.—Clear, violet blue, large flowers; best the of its colour 2/6
BRITANNIA.—Large flowers of a delicate cream colour .. 1/6
BYRON L. SMITH.—Lavender-pink, shading to white. .. 1/6
CAPTAIN BRANDT.—The bright scarlet ground colour being enriched with deep crimson mottling 1/-
CATHARINA.—Light blue, with dark blotch 1/6
CATHERINE COLEMAN.—Large Geranium pink, extra tall grower 7/6
CHALLENGER.—Dark rich velvety red 1/6
CHARLEMAGNE.—Deep rose, suffused salmon-red, lower petals dotted crimson on cream ground 1/6
CHERRY BLOSSOM.—Rosy cerise and salmon, white blotch. 1/6
CHANCELLOR.—Dark crimson variety, of great size .. 1/-
DUCHESS OF YORK.—Deep rich purple-blue 2/6
ELORA.—Palest cream, with crimson blotch 1/6
EMILE AUBRUN.—Deep coppery bronze, touched with slate at edges of petals. Large cherry blotch 1/6
EMPRESS OF INDIA.—Colour deep velvety crimson or claret, with black markings; a very striking flower 1/-
E. J. SHAYLOR.—Pure deep rose-pink 1/6
EVELYN KIRTLAND.—Rosy pink, fading to shell pink at the centre, with scarlet blotches on lower petals 1/6
FIRE RIBBON.—Glowing red spike 2/-
FLAKED PERFECTION.—Pale pink, flaked bright rose-pink; lemon throat and crimson blotch 1/6
FLORA.—Beautiful soft yellow, large open flower 1/6
FLORENCE.—Lilac, pure white blotch 1/6
GERTRUDE ERREY.—Light salmon or shell pink on the outer part of the flower, shading to almost white in the centre, a spot of deeper colour in the throat 2/6
GLORY.—Creamy pink, pencilled at the throat with red. 1/-
GLORY OF KENNEMERLAND.—Rose-pink, with yellow throat markings 1/6
GOLD.—Pure golden yellow, with throat markings of a deeper colour 3/6
GOLDEN GLORY.—A large, richly-coloured yellow 1/6
GOLDEN KING.—Rich yellow, marked at the throat with crimson-maroon blotches 1/-
GOLDEN MEASURE.—Pure yellow self 1/6
GOLIATH.—Dark violet-crimson 1/6
GRETCHEN ZANG.—Beautiful soft melting shade of pink, blending into scarlet on the lower petals 1/-
HALLEY.—Salmon-pink, marked with small red stripes. 9d.
HANNIBAL.—Rich crimson, with darker flakes 1/-
HELIOS.—Apricot-scarlet, tipped and suffused orange .. 1/6
HERADA.—Pure mauve, with deeper markings in throat. 1/6
HERODIAN.—Rose-pink, dark flakes 1/-
IDA VAN.—Salmon-red, with darker blotches 1/-
IMPERATOR.—Palest cream, deepening in throat 2/6
JACK LONDON.—Salmon, orange flame stripes 2/-
JEAN TENNY.—Pale lilac-pink, faint yellow blotch 1/6
JOE COLEMAN.—Colour a distinct shade of red 1/-
KASSON.—Lavender-pink, ruby blotch on white throat .. 3/6
KING ALBERT.—Rich dark violet-blue 1/6
KINGFISHER.—Colour pale blue, lower petals deep purple, shading at base to crimson-maroon 2/-
LA BEAUTE.—Pale cream 1/6
L'IMMACULEE.—A pure white Gladiolus of refined type. 1/-
LEON DUVAL.—Pale straw yellow, blotched on the lower petals with reddish brown .. .. 9d.
LEURA.—Scarlet, with light centre 1/-
LIEBESFEUER.—A magnificent coral-scarlet self 1/6
LOVELINESS.—A very beautiful pale creamy yellow, showing a faint suffusion of apricot 1/6
MAHOGANY KING.—Deep mahogany red, flaked darker shade 2/-
M, M. SULLY.—Pure ivory white, with scarlet blotch on lower petals 1/6
MARECHAL FOCH (Holland).—A beautiful light rose-pink. 1/-
MARSHAL FOCH (Kunderd).—An entirely distinct variety from "Marechal Foch" originated in Holland. Salmon pink, deepening to a beautiful rosy pink blotch in throat .. 2/6
MARY PICKFORD.—Delicate creamy white. Throat soft sulphur yellow. Stem and calyx also white 1/-
MASTER WEITZ.—Dark violet, shaded with purple .. 1/6
MONS. BEAUCAIRE.—Old rose, with lavender tips .. 2/-
MONA LISA.—Soft rose-pink 1/6
MR. MARK.—Clear blue, with white blotch 1/6
MRS. COTHRAM.—Crushed strawberry and ashes of roses. 2/6
MRS. DR. NORTON.—White, edges of petals suffused soft pink; lower petals blotched sulphur yellow 1/6

GLADIOLUS—LOVELINESS.

MRS. FRANCIS KING.—Light salmon-scarlet, blotched lightly at the throat with vermilion .. .. 9d.
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.—Light salmon-pink, with showy blood-red blotches on the lower petals 1/-
MRS. GALBRAITH.—Salmon, flaked with darker shade, extra large well-formed flowers 7/6
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN.—Light Geranium pink with flame scarlet centre 3/6
MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN.—Creamy shell pink with pale yellow lips. Flowers are very large and edges heavily ruffled 5/-

Gladioli—*Continued.*

MRS. W. E. FRYER.—Fiery orange-scarlet; pale blotch. 1/6
MRS. WM. KENT.—Light fawn, old rose in throat 2/–
MRS. T. RATTRAY.—Bright rose, spikes of tremendous length, opening 15 to 18 flowers at one time 7/6
MURIEL.—Porcelain lilac, violet-blue spots 2/–
MYRTLE.—Delicate rose-pink 1/6
NIAGARA.—Nankeen yellow, the lower inner petals shaded to a darker yellow and the throat touched with carmine. 1/–
NORA.—Porcelain and lavender blue 1/6
ORANGE GLORY.—Orange, with lighter throat 1/6
ORBY.—Bright crimson, suffused deep crimson 2/–
ORNABUS.—Bright cherry red, with light blotch 1/–
PANAMA.—A very lovely pink of a deep shade 1/–
PEACE.—White, lower petals flushed with lilac 1/–
PHLEGETON.—Dazzling scarlet-red, violet blotch .. 2/6
PINK LILY.—Clear rose-pink, ruffled 2/–
PINNACLE.—Bright scarlet, lower petals blotched yellow and feathered crimson, stamens violet-purple 1/–
PINK PERFECTION.—A lovely shade of clear soft pink .. 1/6
PINK WONDER.—Soft clear pink 2/6
POLAR STAR.—Milk white, with tinge of pink in throat. 2/–
PRESIDENT MENOCAL.—Yellow, bordered pink, large red blotch 2/6
PRIDE OF HAARLEM.—A rich shade of salmon-cherry red, shaded with fawn 2/–
PRIDE OF LANCASTER.—A brilliant orange-salmon, with deeper orange throat. A beautiful ruffled variety .. 1/6
PRINCEPS.—The giant Amaryllis-flowered Gladioli. Colour crimson-scarlet, with white lines on the lower petals .. 9d.
PRINCE OF WALES.—A soft shade of clear salmon, touched with cream on lower petals. A long, graceful spike .. 1/–
PRINCIPINE.—Scarlet, with white throat markings .. 1/–
PURPLE GLORY.—Deepest velvety maroon-red 1/6
RAIMONDA.—Bright cherry red, ruby throat 2/6
RED AMARILLIS.—Brilliant blood red 2/–
REV. EWBANK.—Rich light lilac, shaded violet-blue .. 2/–
ROBERT J. KUNDERD.—Brilliant deep vermilion or orange-scarlet. A wonderful showy self colour 5/–
ROI ALEXANDRE.—Rose, striped ashy violet, ivory white blotch 3/6
ROSE ASH.—Red, shading to ashes of roses colour on the outer edges. Lower petals light yellow, speckled with ruby 2/6
ROSE GLORY.—Purest rose-pink, with deeper throat; beautifully ruffled 2/–
SAPHIR.—Deep violet 2/–
SCARLANO.—Orange-scarlet, crimson blotch 3/6
SCARLET BEAUTY.—Rich scarlet, with light throat .. 9d.
SCARLET GLORY.—Rich velvety scarlet 2/6
SCHWABEN.—Soft sulphur yellow, throat touched with faint brownish carmine markings 1/–
SENTINEL.—A lovely salmon pink 1/6
SNOW GLORY.—Pure snow white, with steel blue lines in the delicate cream throat; ruffled 5/–
SPLENDORRA.—Deep rich maroon-purple 2/6
SUMMER.—Rich magenta, centre shaded lighter 1/–
TITAN.—Salmon pink, with purple markings 2/–
TITANIC.—Magenta-crimson, with a white line through centre of lower petals 2/–
TORCHLIGHT.—Clear scarlet 1/6
VESTA TILLY.—Pale pink, with small violet blotch .. 1/6
VICTOR.—Brilliant scarlet, pure white blotches 1/6
VIOLET GLORY.—Rich violet, deeper in throat 1/6
WHITE GIANT.—A gigantic pure white, of fine form .. 1/6
WHITE GLORY.—Pure white, Iris-blue throat 2/–
WILBRINK.—Pale pink, with red throat markings 1/–
WILLIS E. FRYER.—Rich clear plum, shaded with carmine, lemon blotch 3/6
YOUELL'S FAVOURITE.— Rose lavender pink 2/6
ZEPPELIN.—Pure white, faint pencilling in throat 2/6

Primulinus Hybrids

A NEW RACE OF DECORATIVE GLADIOLI.

A new and beautiful race of Gladioli has been produced by using the fine yellow species Primulinus or Maid of the Mist in crossing with the older existing strains. The varieties resulting are distinguished mainly for their fine and varying shades of yellow, graceful slender stems, and airily poised and hooded flowers.

No other race of Gladioli contains such varied and beautiful tints of yellow, orange, and saffron colours.

General List

ANAMOSA.—Orange-salmon, with golden throat 1/–
ALTAIR.—Extra tall, of finest salmon-saffron 1/–
ALICE TIPLADY.—Clear orange-saffron 1/–
BUTTERFLY.—Pale salmon-yellow, ruffled petals 1/6
CANOPUS .—Large, pale yellow 1/–
CAPELLA.—Colour fiery orange-red 1/–
DEXTER.—Blush rose-pink; throat creamy yellow .. 1/–
FIREFLY.—Bright richest deep scarlet 1/–
FIRE QUEEN.—Bright scarlet 1/6
GLADNESS.—Lavender-rose; yellow throat 1/–
GOLD DROP.—Pure yellow, with red line on petals 1/–
GOLDFINCH.—Yellow, overlaid with salmon 1/–
KITTY GRULLEMANS.—Orange and yellow 1/6
LILY.—Shrimp pink and salmon 1/6
MAIDEN'S BLUSH.—Delicate pink 1/–
MIDSUMMER DREAM.—Clear Geranium red 1/–
MRS. GRULLEMANS.—Pure golden yellow 1/6
MYRA.—Deep salmon over yellow ground 1/6

A Bowl of Alice Tiplady Gladioli and Gypsophila

Gladioli (Primulinus Hybrids)—*Continued.*

NINI.—Palest rose, with soft yellow throat 1/6
ORANGE BRILLIANT.—Clear orange 1/–
PRIMUNELLA.—Pale salmon-rose, red lines in throat .. 1/–
PRIMULINUS (The Maid of the Mist).—Primrose yellow. 1/6
PRINCESS ELIZABETH.—The best clear pink 1/6
REGULUS.—Orange-salmon, delicate yellow throat .. 1/6
RODANA.—Soft sulphur, lower petals pencilled pink .. 1/–
ROSY GEM.—Rose-pink, lemon throat 1/–
SALMONEA.—Pale salmon, lemon throat 1/6
SALMON BEAUTY.—Deep salmon, salmon-yellow throat. 1/–
SENECA.—Wine-pink, on yellow ground 2/–
SWEET ORRA.—Sulphur yellow, pink line in throat .. 1/–
YELLOW QUEEN.—Deep golden yellow 1/–
PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS MIXED.—A fine mixture of all the above colours; good for cutting. 3/6 dozen; 25/– per 100.

MIXED GLADIOLI

SPLENDID MIXTURE.—From over 100 named varieties. Extra-strong Corms, 6/– doz. (posted 6/6); 40/– per 100. Freight extra.
FINE MIXED.—5/– dozen (posted 5/6); 30/– per 100. Freight extra.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

When the selection of varieties is left to ourselves, we will supply collections at 7/6, 10/–, and 15/– per dozen.

THE "SOMNER" SPECIAL COLLECTION.

See Inset facing page 33.

No. 1—GARDEN COLLECTION.

America, Halley, Prince of Wales, Mrs. F. Pendleton, Panama, Mary Pickford, Joe Coleman, Capt. Brandt, Gretchen Zang, Chancellor, Leon Duval, Pinnacle.

3 of each for £1 0 0
6 of each for 1 15 0
12 of each for 3 0 0

No. 2—EXHIBITION COLLECTION.

Byron L. Smith, Flora, Orange Glory, Jean Tenny, Marechal Foch, Liebesfeuer, M. M. Sully, Loveliness, Flaked Perfection, Vesta Tilly, Torchlight, Victor.

1 of each for £0 15 0
3 of each for 2 0 0

No. 3—RUFFLED COLLECTION.

E. J. Shaylor, Orange Glory, Rose Glory, A. E. Kunderd, Pink Lily, Golden Glory, Pride of Lancaster, White Glory, Mona Lisa, Purple Glory, Youell's Favourite, Kasson.

1 of each for £1 0 0
3 of each for 2 10 0

No. 4—SELECT COLLECTION.

Robert J. Kunderd, Mrs. Galbraith, Bertie Snow, Albert 1st., American Beauty, Anna Eberius, Fire Ribbon, Imperator, Mrs. T. Rattray, Rose Ash, Titan, Vesta Tilly.

1 of each for 1 15 0

No. 5—PRIMULINUS COLLECTION.

Midsummer Dream, Alice Tiplady, Goldfinch, Firefly, Myra, Maiden's Blush, Salmon Beauty, Primunella, Capella, Gold Drop, Anamosa, Canopus.

1 of each for £0 9 0
3 of each for 1 0 0

POSTAGE.

On all orders to the value of 20/– or more for Gladioli, we pay postage. To smaller orders the following amounts for postage should be added:—Interstate, 1/2; Victorian, 9d. per dozen.

PENTSTEMONS.

(New Gloxinia-flowered).

1/6 each; 15/– per dozen.

PELARGONIUMS.

REGAL and DECORATIVE—Choice Collection of Best Varieties. 2/– each; 20/– per dozen.
SHOW.—2/– each; 20/– per dozen.
ZONALE (Single and Double-flowered).—1/6 each; 15/– per dozen.
IVY-LEAVED.—1/6 each; 15/– per dozen.

PHLOXES (Perennial Varieties).

Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phlox, succeeding in almost any soil and situation, and producing their massive heads of richly coloured blooms throughout a long season. The immense flowers and huge trusses produced by these latest developments in this beautiful perennial should command a place in the gardens of all growers of high-class hardy perennials. Plants ready October.

1/6 each; 15/– per dozen (except where otherwise priced).

AEGIR.—Brilliant scarlet-red; dwarf and free-flowering; does not bleach in the sun.
ALCESTE.—Light lilac, white eye; large flowers.
ARGON.—Pale rose, fine truss, very dwarf.
ASIA.—Lilac mauve, crimson eye, large flower.
AURORE.—Brilliant orange-scarlet; enormous spikes.
AVALANCHE.—Enormous trusses, large, white.
BOULE DE FEU.—Fiery crimson, dark eye.
BRILLIANT.—Salmon-rose, white eye, large truss; does not bleach.

PERENNIAL PHLOX growing in our Nursery.

CAPIGNOL.—Aniline rose, crimson centre.
CARON D'ASHE.—Fine carmine, rosy centre, violet shade.
COQUILLICOT.—Vivid red, orange tinted, centre purple.
D. B. LAIRD.—Rose pink, darker centre. 2/–
DR. KONIGSHOFER.—Bright orange-scarlet with blood red eye.
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.—Deep salmon, with white eye. 2/–
ESCLARMONDE.—Deep lavender or heliotrope.
ETNA.—Deep coral red, maroon eye, immense truss.
EUROPA.—Snow white, with attractive carmine-red eye.
EVANGELINE.—Clear rose pink with dark eye; tall.

We have one of the Finest Collections of Perennial Phlox in the Commonwealth.

Perennial Phloxes—*Continued.*

EVENMENT.—Beautiful light salmon-pink purple eye.
FERDINAND CORTEZ.—Coppery bronze; a telling colour.
FIREBRAND.—Brilliant orange-scarlet, with dark eye; tall strong grower.
G. A. STROHLEIN.—Scarlet-orange with bright carmine eye; extra large flower and truss.
GIDEON.—Salmon pink, dark eye.
GENERAL VON HEUTZ.—Salmon scarlet, white centre.
GRUPPHENKONIGIN.—Satin rose, with dark eye; enormous truss; tall growing.
HELOISE.—Pure white; large flowers.
IMPERATOR.—Dark carmine-red with deeper eye. 2/-
IRIS.—Blush violet, distinct blue centre.
LE MAHDI.—Ultramarine blue; very good.
MARIE S. JACOB.—Pale lilac, with white eye; enormous broad truss. 2/-
MICHAEL CERVANTES.—Pure white, deep purple eye.
MRS. ADA ELLIS.—Deep rosy red, good pip and truss; semi-dwarf.
MRS. ETHEL PRICHARD.—Clear rosy mauve, very large flower and truss. Tall growing; one of the best.
MRS. MAY.—White, suffused pink, crimson eye.
MRS. MILLY HOBOKEN.—Soft clear pink; large erect truss. A very attractive variety.
MRS. NOORDERWIER.—Fine rosy red, with white eye. Very attractive; tall grower.
MRS. H. J. JONES.—Deep mauve, with brilliant carmine eye, large pip and truss. Very effective. 2/-
PEARL.—Pure white; the best white in cultivation.
PANTHEON.—Salmon-rose, large flowers.
PROFUSION.—Deep purple.
RHEINLANDER.—Salmon pink, with cherry red eye; enormous pip.
RINJSTROOM.—Pale pink; very large and showy.
SELMA.—Pink, with cherry red eye; fine truss.
SHERIFF IVORY.—Light rose, with crimson centre.
SOMERTON.—Large truss; white, splashed lilac blue.
THOR.—Very bright salmon-red, with carmine eye; large truss.
TINTERHULL.—Bluish violet.
TITANIC.—Deep rosy pink, enormous pip; dwarf and compact.
TORPILLIEUR.—Bright magenta.
WEDDER.—Deep lilac; conspicuous white eye. 2/-
WHITE ECLAIREUR.—White, shaded salmon and pink.
WILLIAM RAMSAY.—Solferina blue.

PALMS and CYCADS

FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN DECORATION.

ASPIDISTRA LURIDA.—The hardiest of all indoor decorative plants. **2/6, 5/-, 7/6,** and **12/6** each.
WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA, syn. BRAHEA FILAMENTOSA (Cotton Thread Palm).—A perfect Fan Palm; unsurpassed for lawns. **2/6** to **7/6** each.
***CHAMŒROPS (TRACHYCARPUS) EXCELSA.**—Fan Palm; extremely hardy. Withstands heat well. **2/6** to **5/-** each.
***CHAMŒROPS (TRACHYCARPUS) FORTUNEI (True).**—Similar to above; better appearance. **5/-** each.
SYAGRUS (syn. COCOS) WEDDELLIANA.—The most elegant and graceful of all Palms. The stem is slender and erect with gracefully arching leaves, of a rich green colour. **7/6 and 10/6** each.
HOWEA (syn. KENTIA) FOSTERIANA.—Of strong growth, with broad, heavy foliage. **2/6, 3/6, 5/-, 10/-, 15/-,** upwards to **50/-** each.
***PHŒNIX CANARIENSIS.**—The hardiest of Date Palms; graceful, weeping habit. **3/6** to **30/-** each.

Those marked * are the most suitable for outdoor cultivation.

WATER LILIES (Nymphæas).

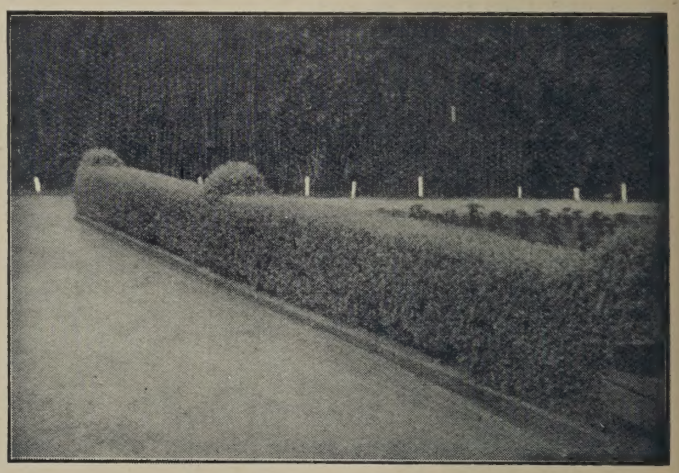
The best time to plant Water Lilies is September and early October.

The flowering period of the hardy varieties is from the end of October to March.

We can supply most of the best named varieties in assorted shades of white, yellow, pink, red, and blue. **3/6** and **5/-** each.

HEDGE PLANTS.

BERBERIS DARWINI.—Very effective hedge for cool districts. Plant 3 feet apart. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.
COPROSMA LUCIDA.—Shining foliage; plant 3 feet apart. 15/- per dozen.
CRATÆGUS PYRACANTHA CRENULATA.—Makes a splendid hardy hedge. Plant 3 feet apart. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.
CUPRESSUS LAMBERTIANA HORIZONTALIS.—One of the most ornamental hedges grown, and, being very hardy, will succeed in almost any situation; plant 4 to 5 feet apart 3/6 each; 36/- per dozen.
CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA.—Identical with the seedling lambertiana. Used more as a breakwind; plant 3 feet apart. 1/6 each; 12/- per dozen.
CUPRESSUS TORULOSA.—Makes a fine shelter hedge or breakwind; plant 4 feet apart. 3/- each; 30/- dozen.
EUGENIA SMITHII.—Makes a splendid hedge or specimen shrub. Beautiful pale pink berries; plant 3 feet apart. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.
LEPTOSPERMUM SCOPARIUM, var. NICHOLII (Crimson Tea-Tree).—Plant 3 feet apart. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.
PITTOSPORUM EUGENIOIDES.—The most useful of all the Pittosporums for hedge purposes; plant 2 feet apart. 15/- dozen.
PITTOSPORUM UNDULATUM.—Where a large-growing hedge is required, this is the best variety; plant 2 feet apart. 15/- per dozen.
PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS.—Very hardy, thrives in poorest soils. Plant 3 feet apart. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.



SALT BUSH HEDGE (at our Nursery).

PRIVET (EVERGREEN).—Fine for garden hedges. Plant 1 foot apart in double rows; 2/6 per dozen; 25/- per 100.
PRIVET, GOLDEN CITY.—Golden in Spring, Summer, and Autumn, but loses its colour in Winter. Plant 1 foot apart in double rows. 2/6 dozen, 25/- per 100.
PRIVET (New Golden Variegated).—Leaves margined with bright golden variegation; very handsome and distinct. Absolutely the best hedge in cultivation; plant 1 foot apart in double rows. Single plants make fine specimens in the shrubbery. 40/- per 100. large plants, 50/- per 100. Extra large plants, 60/- per 100. (In pots during Summer months, 12/- dozen.)
RHAGODIA HASTATA (Salt Bush).—Makes a very handsome hedge; the foliage is small and of a silvery hue; very neat and compact when clipped; plant 2 feet apart. 12/- dozen; 80/- per 100.
TREE LUCERNE (CYTISUS PROLIFERUS).—A good quick-growing hedge for hot districts; plant 4 feet apart. 12/- per dozen.
TECOMARIA CAPENSIS.—Makes a splendid hedge in hot districts; plant 2 feet apart. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.
VERONICA PARVIFLORA.—Hardy flowering hedge plant. Plant 3 feet apart. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Golden Variegated Privet makes the most Ornamental and Serviceable Hedge Grown.

VARIEGATED GOLDEN PRIVET HEDGE

The Most Ornamental and Serviceable Hedge Grown. *(See also page 140.)*

Prices: 40/-, 50/-, and 60/- per 100 (according to size).

VARIEGATED GOLDEN PRIVET HEDGE IN OUR NURSERY.

BED OF YOUNG PLANTS OF THE GOLDEN PRIVET HEDGE IN OUR NURSERY.

FRUIT TREES

We can supply many varieties of Fruit Trees which are not included in this List.

Our stock this season is exceptionally vigorous, clean, and healthy, having been grown under Goverment inspection. Included is a fine stock of all the leading kinds for exporting, canning, and marketing, in Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches, etc. Our young Apples are all worked on blight-proof stocks.

PACKING (for which we make a slight charge) we pay special attention to, and we take the credit of being able to pack Trees both economically and safely. We are accustomed to pack for all parts of the world, and have received numerous testimonials expressing the entire satisfaction of those to whom orders have been consigned.

DELIVERY.—Orders will be booked at any time from now, and executed in the beginning of June. Strawberry Plants can be supplied at any time during May. Every order is immediately executed on receipt of same, or acknowledged; if no reply be received within a few days, it may be assumed that the letter has miscarried.

IMPORTANT.—Clients are requested to forward their Orders AT ONCE to prevent disappointment, as there is a great demand for some varieties, and stocks may run short.

ALMONDS.

2/- each ; 18/- per dozen ; £6 per 100.

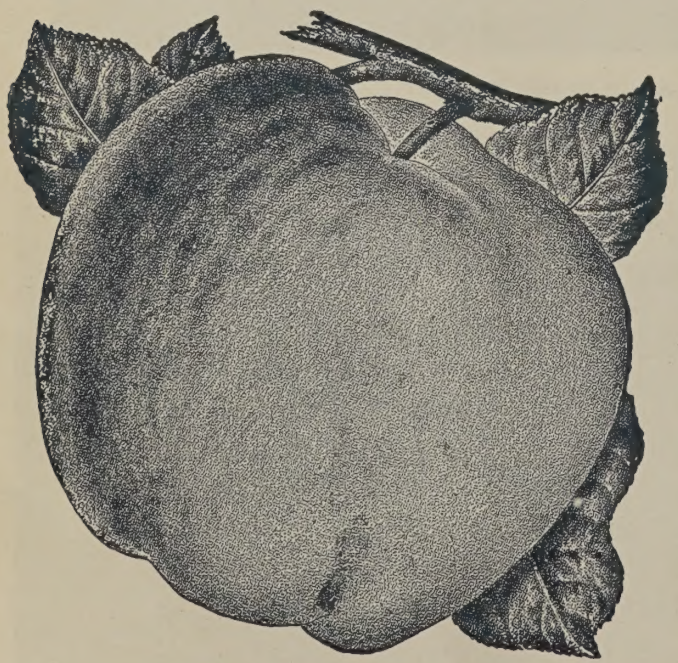
BRANDES' JORDAN.—A fine soft-shelled variety.
BURBANK'S SEEDLING.—Extremely hardy ; late bloomer.
EARLY JORDAN.—An early paper-shelled variety.
HATCH'S NONPAREIL.—Large fruit, with very thin shell.
PEERLESS.—Very smooth and pretty, well-shaped nuts.
WHITE NONPAREIL.—Nuts of large size, with white shell.

APPLES.

(GENERAL COLLECTION.)

All on Blight-proof Stocks, and Perfectly Clean.
2/- each ; 18/- dozen ; £6 per 100

ALFRISTON.—Large cooking apple, splendid keeper ; late.
BANKS' RED GRAVENSTEIN.—An improvement on the well-known variety, Gravenstein ; very high coloured.
BEN DAVIS.—Excellent market variety, dessert ; late.
BLACK BEN DAVIS.—Seedling from Ben Davis. It is a decided improvement, more beautiful, solid red colour, better quality, better keeper, surer cropper ; late.
BLENHEIM ORANGE.—Culinary and dessert ; late.
CLEOPATRA.—A splendid apple in some districts ; late.
COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN.—Dessert, flavour excellent ; late.
DELICIOUS.—Prolific bearer, fine colour, like Jonathan, and most exquisite flavour ; late keeping.
DEMOCRAT.—Excellent export and keeping apple. Bright red.



APPLE—FIVE CROWN PIPPIN.

EMPEROR ALEXANDER.—Large culinary apple ; early
ESOPUS SPITZENBERG.—Richly flavoured ; late.
FIVE-CROWN PIPPIN.—See London Pippin.
GOLDEN REINETTE.—Best of all the export apples, keeps well, of first-class flavour, and a heavy bearer ; medium.
GRANNY SMITH.—Large and juicy ; green and yellow ; dessert ; late.
GRAVENSTEIN.—Good flavour and colour ; early.
GRIMES' GOLDEN.—Fruit golden yellow.
HOOVER.—A beautifully coloured apple, keeps well ; late.
JONATHAN.—A most beautiful fruit for all purposes.
KING DAVID.—Rich red, with yellowish flesh.
LONDON PIPPIN.—Splendid for all purposes ; late.
LORD SUFFIELD.—Cooking apple, heavy bearer ; early.
LORD WOLESLEY.—Good cooking and dessert ; late.
MUNROE'S FAVOURITE.—One of the best for all purposes.
NICKAJACK.—Large and handsome, cooking or dessert ; late.
NORTHERN SPY.—A splendid dessert apple ; late.
POMME DE NEIGE.—Flesh white, a fine market apple.
PRINCE ALFRED.—Dessert or cooking ; medium.
REINETTE DU CANADA.—A large, popular apple ; late.
RIBSTON PIPPIN.—A well-known dessert variety ; medium.
ROKEWOOD (Bullock's Seedling).—Highly coloured, best keeping variety of all ; late.
ROME BEAUTY.—A beautiful late apple and heavy bearer.
SCARLET NONPAREIL.—Good-keeping, dessert ; late.
SCARLET PEARMAIN.—Good dessert ; medium.
STATESMAN.—Fruit bright golden, striped and shaded with crimson ; a good dessert and cooking variety.
STEWART'S SEEDLING.—A first-class culinary apple of good keeping quality, always bringing good prices ; late.
STONE PIPPIN.—A well-known apple ; late.
STURMER PIPPIN.—A constant bearer, good dessert ; late.
WILSON RED JUNE.—Large, deep red, early ; keeps well.
WILLIAMS' FAVOURITE.—Handsome dessert apple ; early.
YATES.—An exceedingly handsome dessert apple ; late.

CRAB APPLES, Etc.

2/6 each ; 24/- per dozen.

The following sorts of Crabs are very bright and ornamental during the Autumn, and are exceedingly pretty in shrubberies arranged with regard to the colours of the fruits, which hang for some time on the trees. Many of these sorts make a very good preserve.

ANGUSTIFOLIA, FLORE PLENO.—Double, pale pink.
DARTMOUTH.—Deep purple-crimson, large.
ELIZA RATHKE.—Fruit medium size, yellow, vinous.
MALUS AUREA.—Leaves yellow, clear green in the centre.
MALUS FLORIBUNDA (Large Fruited).—Differs from the pretty Malus floribunda in size and colour of the fruit. The tree in the Autumn is as yellow as a laburnum.
FLORIBUNDA PURPUREA.—The flowers are large single crimson or bright cherry red, buds blood red.
OBLONG.—Light yellow, striped with crimson and carmine.
SCARLET.—A scarlet-fruiting variety.
SPECTABILIS.—Light pink semi-double flowers.
SPECTABILIS, Fl. Pl., ALBA.—Double white.

BOOK YOUR ORDERS FOR FRUIT TREES EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

APRICOTS.

ON SEEDLING APRICOT STOCKS.

2/- each ; 18/- per dozen ; £6 per 100.

ALSACE.—Large, pale orange, rich and good ; medium.
CAMPBELLFIELD SEEDLING.—Fine golden yellow, an excellent variety for jam making, hardy ; medium.
EARLY MOORPARK.—Similar to Moorpark, but earlier.
KAISHA.—A richly flavoured variety ; early.
MANSFIELD SEEDLING.—Very large ; late.
MOORPARK.—A well-known apricot ; medium.
OULLIN'S EARLY IMPROVED.—A very fine early apricot.
OULLIN'S EARLY PEACH.—A large fruit of most delicious flavour ; one of the best early apricots.
RIVERSIDE.—Large to very large, roundish oval, skin yellowish green, with red cheek when exposed, good bearer.
ROYAL.—Large, one of the best for drying ; mid-season.
TILTON.—Very large fruit, colour rich golden, fine flavour ; superior drying or canning variety.
WARWICK.—Flesh orange, firm, and sugary ; early.

APRICOT—EARLY MOORPARK.

CHERRIES.

ON MAZZARD SEEDLING STOCKS.

2/6 each ; 24/- per dozen ; £7 per 100.

ABESSE.—Fruit large, dark red, and delicious.
BEDFORD PROLIFIC.—Large, black ; medium.
BIGARREAU, COMMON.—Large, pale red ; medium.
BIGARREAU, D'HOLLANDE.—Bright red ; late.
BIGARREAU, JABOULAY.—Large, dark red ; early.
BIGARREAU, NAPOLEON.—Large, bright red, firm ; late.
BIGARREAU, PELLISSIER.—A beautiful large cherry ; skin dark glossy red, flesh firm, juicy, and sugary ; early.
BIGARREAU, TURKEY.—Large, red and yellow ; medium.
BIGARREAU, TWYFORD.—Pale yellow and red ; early.
BLACK DIAMOND.—Fruit large, very prolific ; medium.
BLACK EAGLE.—A very heavy bearer ; medium.
BLACK TARTARIAN.—Large, black ; medium.
EAGLE SEEDLING.—A fine black cherry ; medium.
EARLY LYONS.—Black, firm flesh, and large ; early.
EARLY PURPLE GUIGNE.—A delicious black cherry ; early.
FLORENCE.—Large, very firm, a heavy bearer ; late.
KENTISH.—Good for cooking and preserving ; medium.
KNIGHT'S EARLY BLACK.—Large and heavy bearer.
LEWELLING.—Deep rich cherry colour ; fine flavour.
MORELLO.—A cooking cherry ; late.
NOBLE.—A very large dark red cherry ; very late.
ST. MARGUERITE.—Very large, black, firm ; late.
WERDER'S EARLY BLACK.—A fine black cherry ; early.

FIGS.

2/- each.

Black Ischia	**Large Black Genoa**
Brown Ischia	**White Adriatic**
Brown Turkey	**White Genoa**

NECTARINES.

2/- each ; 18/- per dozen ; £6 per 100.

ALBERT VICTOR.—Large fruit, juicy ; medium.
CARDINAL (Rivers).—Medium size, brilliant colour ; early.
GOLDMINE.—The fruit is of an enormous size. It is a perfect freestone. The flesh is a beautiful cream colour, tender, juicy, melting, and sugary, and of most delicious flavour.
HUNT'S TAWNY.—Pale orange and deep red ; early.
LORD NAPIER.—Fruit of large size, flesh white ; early.
NEW BOY.—Fruit of the largest size, and extremely handsome, covered all over with brilliant crimson ; flesh white, juicy, and sugary, and of exquisite flavour.
SHORLAND TAWNY.—Good flavour ; medium.
STANWICK.—Large, quality first class ; late.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLANTS REQUIRED FOR AN ACRE OF LAND.

Dist. Apart.	No. of Plants.	Dist. Apart.	No. of Plants.	Dist. Apart.	No. of Plants.
30	48	18	134	6	1,241
28	55	16	169	4	2,722
26	64	14	222	3	4,840
24	75	12	302	2	10,890
22	90	10	435	1	43,560
20	100	8	680		

CHERRY—BEDFORD PROLIFIC.

NO LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE OF ANY VARIETY SOLD AT HUNDRED RATE.

PEACHES.

Our Peaches are worked on Seedling Peach Stocks.

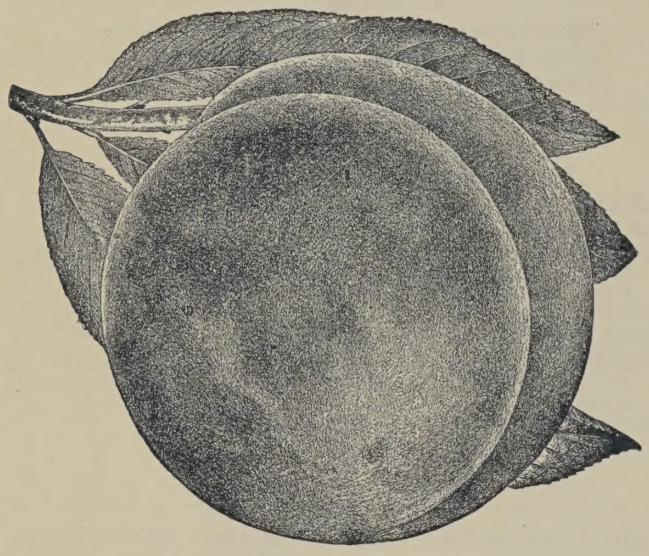
2/- each ; 18/- per dozen ; £6 per 100.

ALEXANDER'S EARLY.—Very fine quality.

ALTON.—Flesh white, firm, juicy, and melting ; flavour rich and luscious ; skin pale yellow, with rosy-red cheek.

BRIGGS' RED MAY.—Very early, rich and juicy.

COMET.—Large ; yellow flesh ; a fine canning peach ; late.



PEACH—BRIGGS' RED MAY.

EARLY RIVERS.—A most delicious peach, white with red where exposed to the sun. A very heavy cropper.

ELBERTA.—A splendid mid-season peach ; large.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—Flesh beautiful golden yellow, firm, and delicious flavour. One of the best canning varieties.

GLOBE.—This is one of the largest, most delicious peaches of the age ; it is a golden yellow, with beautiful red cheeks ; is a free-stone of the largest size, with firm yellow flesh.

HALE'S EARLY.—A really first-class peach in every way.

HIGH'S EARLY CANADA.—A very early peach.

NICHOLL'S ORANGE CLING.—A yellow peach ; very large, a good canning variety. It is a heavy bearer.

PHILLIPS' CLING.—An enormous yellow-fleshed cling.

PULLAR'S CLING.—A very large, highly-coloured clingstone peach, and preferred by the canning factories.

ROYAL GEORGE.—One of the best ; medium; slipstone.

RUBY RED.—Fruit large, creamy white, almost covered with brilliant red, very melting, juicy ; clingstone.

SIMS' CLING.—Fruit large, flesh yellow and clear at the stone which is small ; classed with the best canning varieties.

SNEED.—The earliest peach known, of medium size, creamy white, with red blush on sunny side ; of fine quality.

THIELE'S CLING.—A very late canning peach.

TUSCAN CLING.—The earliest of all yellow clingstones.

WIGGINS.—An early freestone of large size, and most highly coloured ; flesh very rich and juicy.

PEARS.

ALL ON SEEDLING STOCKS.

2/- each ; 18/- per dozen : £6 per 100.

BAILEY'S BERGAMOT.—A splendid pear, rich and melting.

BARTLETT.—See Williams' Bon Chretien.

BEURRE BOSC.—A large dessert pear ; medium.

BEURRE DE CAPIAUMONT.—A first-class market pear.

BROOMPARK.—Medium size ; dessert ; late.

FERTILITY.—Large fruit of brilliant colour and flavour.

GANSELL'S BERGAMOT.—Dessert ; medium.

KEIFFER'S HYBRID.—Distinct pineapple flavour ; late.

MARIE LOUISE.—One of the best dessert ; medium.

VICAR OF WINKFIELD.—Large, melting, and juicy ; late.

WILLIAMS' BON CHRETIEN.—Large, buttery, and melting ; one of the finest Summer pears grown ; early.

WINTER COLE.—Melting, juicy, rich ; late.

WINTER NELIS.—Fine flavour ; late ; dessert.

PLUMS.

2/- each ; 18/- per dozen ; £6 per 100.

ANGELINA BURDETT.—Juicy, rich, purple ; early.

COE'S GOLDEN DROP.—Large yellow ; medium.

CHERRY PLUM.—Red.

CHERRY PLUM.—Yellow.

CLYMAN.—Dark purple, firm, and of fine flavour ; early.

DAMSON, AMERICAN.—Small purple, juicy, sweet ; early.

DAMSON, FRENCH.—Small black preserving ; late.

DAMSON, KING OF THE DAMSONS.—Large ; medium.

DAMSON, MERRYWEATHER.—Very large fruit, with true Damson flavour ; very early.

DAMSON, SHROPSHIRE.—The best for jam ; medium.

DIAMOND.—Very large, dark purple preserving ; medium.

EARLY ORLEANS.—A fine early cooking plum.

GRAND DUKE.—Very large purple, richly flavoured ; late.

GREENGAGE.—A well-known delicious plum ; medium.

JEFFERSON.—Large golden yellow, juicy ; medium.

MAGNUM BONUM RED.—A large red culinary plum.

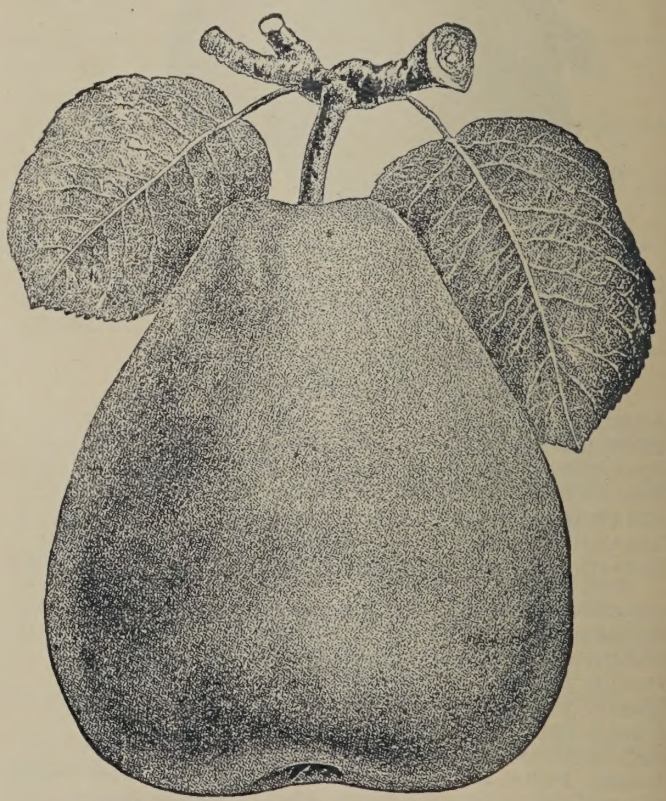
MAGNUM BONUM YELLOW.—Large yellow ; late.

MONARCH.—Fruit large, roundish oval, dark blue ; freestone.

OCTOBER GREENGAGE.—A first-class plum ; late.

PRUNE, D'AGEN (French Prune).—A late variety, does well about Adelaide and in most of the hot climates when irrigated. In dry places it is very liable to drop its fruit.

PRUNE, FRENCH.—A variety known by that name, preferred by the growers at Ardmona to Prune d'Agen.



PEAR—KEIFFER'S HYBRID.

PLUMS—*Continued.*

PRUNE, GIANT.—This plum is a first-class market fruit, being similar to Pond's Seedling ; a heavy bearer.

PRUNE. GOLDEN.—Fruit very large, light golden colour, exquisite flavour, dries beautifully.

PRUNE, ROBE DE SARGENT.—Of medium size, dark purple colour ; very sweet. A valuable prune.

PRUNE, SPLENDOUR.—As a combined drying, shipping, market, and table variety it has no equal. It is a perfect freestone, and ripens very early.

PRUNE, SUGAR.—This new prune is described as far superior to the French Prune ; tree in every respect a better grower, and will carry and mature a larger crop of fruit.

PURPLE GAGE.—One of the best dessert plums ; medium.

WASHINGTON.—Large, roundish, yellow ; medium.

JAPANESE PLUMS.

2/- each ; 18/- per dozen ; £6 per 100.

BOTAN or ABUNDANCE.—Very large, showy, and beautiful ; amber, turning to rich, bright, cherry colour, with a white bloom ; flesh yellow, juicy, tender ; very early.

BURBANK.—Large size, nearly globular in shape ; colour clear cherry red, with a thin lilac bloom ; flesh deep yellow, very sweet, with a peculiar and agreeable flavour.

CLIMAX.—The fruit is heart-shaped, as large as Wickson, and more highly coloured ; delicious, and ripens early.

FEDERATION.—A cross between Burbank and Wickson. The fruit in size, shape, and colour resembles the Wickson, and in growth the tree is like an upright-growing Burbank.

FORMOSA.—Fruit large, colour cherry red, of good quality.

KELSEY.—Fruit is large, with a remarkably small stone ; excellent quality, melting, rich, and juicy ; late.

OCTOBER PURPLE.—It is a very large, purple, heart-shaped plum, with no splashes of brighter colour ; flesh amber yellow, red beneath the skin, very juicy ; clingstone.

SANTA ROSA.—Very large, purplish crimson, of first quality for dessert. The best blood plum ever introduced.

SATSUMA or BLOOD PLUM.—The colour is dark red from skin to stone ; flesh firm, juicy, and of a rich spicy flavour.

SHARP'S EARLY.—Undoubtedly the best early and most profitable Japanese plum in cultivation. Of large size and splendid appearance, and of delicious flavour ; the flesh is firm, yet juicy, without bitterness at stone.

WICKSON.—The flesh is of a fine texture, firm, sugary, and delicious ; one of the best.

WRIGHT'S EARLY.—The fruit is identical with the well-known Burbank, the only difference being the season of ripening ; the earliest-known variety.

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS.

4/6 each.

The fruit of the Persimmon, when ripe, is of a deep reddish orange colour, in shape that of an orange, and some egg-shaped. The flavour, when perfectly ripe, is most luscious. It is best kept in a close jar after being picked, and is then most delicious. They ripen their fruit during Winter, and in consequence furnish a valuable fruit for the table at a season when fruit is scarce.

DAI DAI MARU.—Very large, square or four sided, deep orange, almost seedless ; early.

SEEDLESS.—Large fruited, very fine.

TANENACHI (Yellow Seedless).—Fruit of the largest size, conical, bright yellow with yellow flesh ; a first-class variety.

QUINCES.

2/- each ; 18/- per dozen ; £6 per 100.

CHAMPION.—Very large, smooth, handsome ; early.

MANNING'S SEEDLING.—The very best quince grown.

MEECHE'S PROLIFIC.—Large, with smooth, fine skin of orange yellow ; flesh fragrant, delicious, tender.

MISSOURI MAMMOTH.—Of enormous size, with smooth skin ; of mild, pleasant flavour ; heavy bearer.

PINEAPPLE.—Fruit medium size ; clear golden yellow ; makes a superior jelly ; delicious flavour.

SMYRNA.—Fruit large, of a lemon colour ; fine flavour.

ORANGES.

All worked on Orange and Lemon Stocks.

UNACCLIMATISED,
4/- each ; 42/- per dozen.

Special price for 100 and 1,000 lots.

ACCLIMATISED ORANGES, BALLED,
6/6 and 8/6 each.

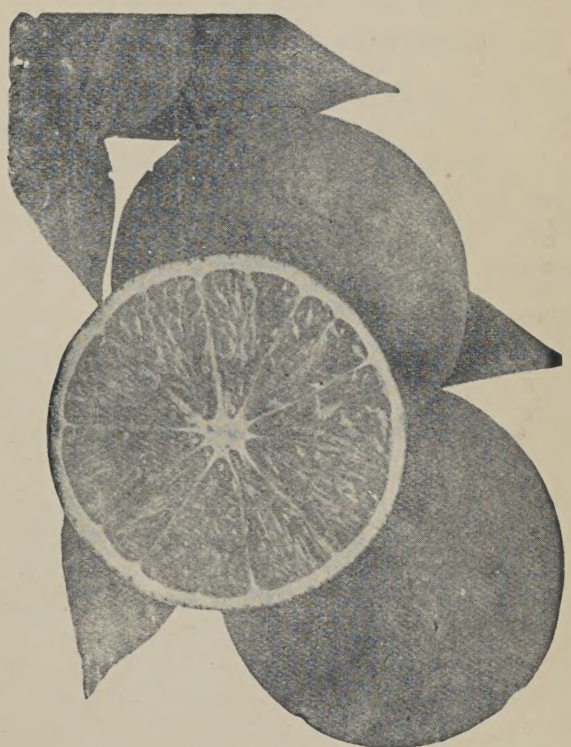
ACCLIMATISED, NOT BALLED,
6/- and 8/- each.

Special Quotations for large Quantities.

We strongly recommend acclimatised plants for the cooler parts of Victoria. Unacclimatised plants, although doing well in favourable situations, are sometimes liable to failure, so we do not hold ourselves responsible for these in any way.

BLOOD or MALTESE.—Fruit medium size, flattened ; skin deep red, filled with an abundance of deep red juice ; early.

HOLDFAST.—Fruit large, round, and of good colour ; late.



ORANGES.

JAFFA.—Fruit large, nearly seedless, oval, thick skin ; tree thornless, with large green foliage ; said to be a great bearer.

JOPPA.—Tree of strong growth, and very productive ; fruit of nice size, and of the very best quality.

MEDITERRANEAN SWEET.—Remarkable for its early bearing and late ripening ; splendid flavour.

NAVELENCIA.—Fruit smooth, thin skinned ; good flavour.

OONSHI.—New seedless orange from Japan ; a very hardy tree, said to stand frost well ; pendulous habit, no seeds ; flesh firm, thin skin ; midway between an orange and a mandarin in size. This orange has fruited here ; it is a heavy cropper ; good in cool districts.

PAPER RIND ST. MICHAEL.—A thin-skinned variety, with fruit of medium size, and of deep yellow colour.

PARRAMATTA.—Fruit large size, round, skin deep yellow, flesh very juicy, of splendid quality ; perhaps the best for market from its hardiness and productiveness.

QUEEN.—Very large and round, thin skin and deeply coloured ; of splendid flavour, and a heavy cropper.

SEVILLE.—Fruit large size, roundish, rather flattened, very solid. The best variety for marmalade.

SILETTA.—Fruit large size, flattened ; skin pale yellow, very smooth and thin ; abounding in juice.

Oranges—*Continued.*

ST. MICHAEL.—Fruit of largest size ; skin deep yellow, smooth and thin ; very juicy, but few seeds ; hardy.

TENERIFFE.—Large size, very thin skin, and weighty, light yellow colour ; sweet and richly flavoured ; the earliest of all oranges to ripen ; most valuable for export.

THOMPSON'S IMPROVED NAVEL.—Medium size, thin skinned, and smooth ; early bearer, fine flavour.

VALENCIA LATE.—Large, oblong, and firm. This orange is very late in ripening, and valuable on that account.

WASHINGTON NAVEL.—This is in all respects equal or superior to the Bahia Navel, but unlike that variety it is a good cropper ; in California considered to be the best of all oranges.

MANDARINS.

UNACCLIMATISED.
4/– each ; 42/– per dozen.

Special price for 100 and 1,000 lots.

ACCLIMATISED MANDARINS, BALLED
6/6 and 8/6 each.

ACCLIMATISED, NOT BALLED,
6/– and 8/– each.

Special Quotations for Large Quantities.

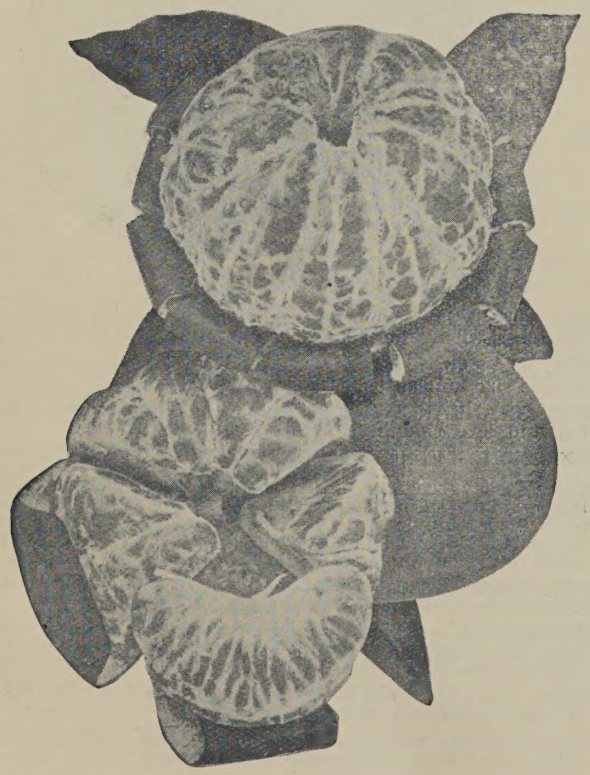
BEAUTY OF GLEN RETREAT.—For extreme beauty, high flavour, and productiveness it is not surpassed by any other variety.

ELLENDALE BEAUTY.—In the way of Beauty of Glen Retreat, but larger and sweeter ; early.

EMPEROR.—The largest of the Mandarins ; skin almost red, and loosely attached ; flesh very juicy.

JACOB'S SPECIAL.—A very firm fruit, not affected by wet weather ; good shipper.

THORNY.—Fruit medium size, quite flat ; flesh very juicy ; the best flavoured of all the Mandarins.



MANDARINS.

LEMONS.

All worked on Lemon and Orange Stocks.

UNACCLIMATISED,
4/– each ; 42/– per dozen.
Special price for 100 and 1,000 lots.

ACCLIMATISED LEMONS, BALLED,
6/6 and 8/6 each.
Very scarce.

ACCLIMATISED, NOT BALLED,
6/– and 8/– each.
Special Quotations for Large Quantities.

We strongly recommend acclimatised plants for the cooler parts of Victoria. Unacclimatised plants, although doing well in favourable situations, are sometimes liable to failure, so we do not hold ourselves responsible for these in any way.

LEMON, EUREKA.—Like Lisbon, but almost thornless.

LEMON, LISBON.—A well-known variety ; the best of all.

LEMON, LISBON THORNLESS.—Fruit larger than Lisbon, and a little coarser ; tree a spreading and vigorous grower.

LEMON, VILLA FRANCA.—Chiefly a Summer-bearing lemon, and on that account very valuable. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with few thorns ; fruit oblong, thin-skinned, and firm, adjudged to be the best shipping variety.

LIMES, CITRONS, SHADDOCKS

UNACCLIMATISED—4/– each ; 42/– per dozen.
ACCLIMATISED—6/6 each.

LIME, EAST INDIAN.—Large and prolific.

LIME, TAHITIAN.—A strong grower and heavy cropper ; fruits nearly the size of a Lisbon Lemon ; exceedingly thin rind ; juicy, and nearly seedless ; for hot districts considered superior to the lemon ; cannot be too highly recommended.

LIME, WEST INDIAN.—Small ; best for lime juice.

CITRON, BENGAL.—Large, round, and useful for preserving.

CITRON, KNIGHT'S.—Fruit large, oblong, thick-skinned, sweet, good for candied peel.

CITRON, COMMON.—Fruit long-pointed.

SHADDOCK, BLOOD.—Large, sweet, excellent for preserving.

SHADDOCK, COMMON.—Large, of highly acid juice.

GRAPEFRUIT.

UNACCLIMATISED—4/– each ; 42/– per dozen.
ACCLIMATISED—6/6 each.

MARSH'S PROLIFIC.—Medium-sized, pulp juicy, and of superior flavour ; skin thin ; seedless.

TRIUMPH.—Medium size, peel smooth, clear ; thin and fine-grained ; pulp juicy, and not bitter.

BLACKBERRIES, Etc.

VICTORY BERRY.—Large-sized fruit of excellent flavour and quality. As a market fruit it stands first, being firm in texture and carries well. For jam-making, cooking in pies, tarts, etc., it is most excellent, and will prove itself the best in cultivation. 1/6 each.

BLOWERS.—This is claimed to be the largest and best Blackberry in cultivation. Berries of great size and excellent quality. Hardy and enormously prolific. 2/– each.

CHILD'S.—Bushy habit ; attains 6 to 8 feet high ; fruit sweet, of a nice yellow colour. 1/3 each ; 12/– per dozen.

HIMALAYAN.—A very strong grower, with very large fruit ; heavy bearer ; one of the best. 1/3 each.

ICEBERG.—Plant very prolific ; stems strong and erect ; fruit very large ; white, transparent. 1/6 each.

LAWTON'S.—This is perhaps the best of all for market ; it grows more like a raspberry, the bearing cane dying each year ; an enormous cropper. 1/– each ; 10/– per dozen.

LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.—A new trailing blackberry, bearing large luscious berries. 1/– each ; 10/– per dozen.

MAMMOTH.—Rightly named Mammoth on account of the enormous size of its fruit. 1/– each ; 10/– per dozen.

THE LOGAN BERRY.—Red, 1/3 each ; 12/– per dozen. Black, 1/6 each ; 15/– per dozen.

BOOK YOUR ORDERS FOR FRUIT TREES EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

MEDLARS.

GEANT.—Fruit flat, brown, and of enormous size 2/6
LARGE FRUITED 2/6
MONSTROUS 2/6
ROYAL 2/6

GOOSEBERRIES OF SORTS.

1/- each ; 9/- per dozen ; 60/- per 100.

CURRANTS OF SORTS.

1/- each ; 9/- per dozen ; 60/- per 100.

MULBERRIES.

BLACK.—A well-known variety ; the best of all. 3/6 each.

DOWNING'S EVERBEARING.—Fruit very large, measuring 1½ inches long, very juicy, with an agreeable flavour ; an enormous cropper. 3/- each.

HICK'S EVERBEARING.—Fruit of large size, very juicy, with a fine acidulous flavour. 3/- each.

GRAPE VINES.

1/6 each ; 12/- per dozen.

RASPBERRIES.

NEW AUTUMN-FRUITING RASPBERRY.

Unlike other varieties, this produces its fruit late, often ripening well into the Autumn, and in sheltered positions some will remain until Winter.

It is a vigorous grower and heavy bearer, and should be much appreciated as a late dessert and cooking fruit.

5/- per dozen ; 30/- per 100.

BELLE DE FONTENAY.—3/6 dozen ; 20/- per 100.

CORNWELL'S YELLOW.—3/6 per dozen.

CUTHBERT (Queen of the Market).—Sturdy grower, fruit medium size ; good flavour. 3/6 per dozen ; 20/- per 100.

FASTOLF.—3/6 per dozen ; 20/- per 100.

NORTHUMBERLAND FILLBASKET.—The best of all raspberries for all purposes ; fruit very large, and heavy bearer 3/6 per dozen ; 20/- per 100.

NORTHUMBERLAND FILLBASKET, THORNLESS.—The canes are entirely free from thorns, as they are perfectly smooth. 3/6 per dozen ; 20/- per 100.

RED ANTWERP.—3/6 per dozen ; 20/- per 100.

GIANT AMERICAN.—Earliest ; before Christmas. Large fruit, heavy cropper. 3/6 per dozen ; 20/- per 100.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS, Etc.

BERBERRY (Berberis vulgaris).—2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.

GUAVA (Psidium cattleyanum).—2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY.—The fruit is similar to a raspberry in shape ; colour, bright glossy scarlet ; sweet, juicy, and of agreeable flavour. 1/3 each ; 12/- per dozen.

JUNEBERRY (Amelanchier canadensis).—White-flowering shrub, with black berries ; good for eating and jam. 2/- each.

LOQUAT, FERNBANK PROLIFIC.—2/6 each.

LOQUAT, GOLDEN SHORELAND.—2/6 each.

LOQUAT, HERD'S MAMMOTH.—2/6 each.

LOQUAT, HARRISON'S PRIDE.—2/6 each.

LOQUAT, THAMES PRIZE.—2/6 each.

LOQUAT, MAMMOTH (Seedlings).—2/- each. 18/- per dozen.

PASSION FRUIT (Passiflora edulis).—1/- each ; 9/- per dozen ; 60/- per 100.

PASSION FRUIT (Passiflora edulis, var. perfecta).—A great improvement on the old variety ; fruit three times the size and of fine flavour. 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen ; 85/- per 100.

POMEGRANATE (Punica granatum).—2/- each.

STRAWBERRIES. Plant April to September.

A Wonderful New Strawberry—

SOMNER'S EVERBEARING.

LARGE FRUIT. ENORMOUS CROPPER. DELIGHTFUL FLAVOUR.

This splendid new large-fruited strawberry differs from others, in that it starts to blossom in Spring, matures early, and fruits continuously from October to July.

The berries are large heart-shaped, slightly blunted at apex, and are exceptionally uniform in shape and size.

The colour is brilliant red ; texture solid and meaty, with a rich and sweet flavour.

The fruit is produced in clusters of 9 to 20, and is held from the ground on large, strong stalks.

It is an enormous cropper, and should highly recommend itself to strawberry growers.

It is a very deep-rooting variety ; stands the Summer well.

It requires nothing special in the way of cultivation, and any conditions that will produce a good crop of ordinary garden strawberries will suit this everbearing variety. Will stand feeding if required. Mulch in September.

Plants, 2/6 per dozen ; 4/6 for 25 ; 15/- per 100.

Hackett's New Giant Strawberry.

Produces immense bunches of berries of large size ; strong grower, with enormous foliage, protecting the fruit from sun and birds. **Plants,** 3/6 dozen.

LEURA.—A great cropper, fruiting continuously from November until April. 2/- per dozen ; 10/- per 100.

ETTERSBURGH No. 80.—Strong grower ; splendid keeping qualities ; very prolific. 2/- dozen ; 10/- 100.

MELBA (UPTUT-MARK).—Fruit large, brilliant red, and of the best flavour ; will bear good crops from beginning of November to May. 1/6 dozen ; 7/6 per 100.

SUNBEAM.—Strong grower ; fruit large and good colour ; heavy cropper for a long season. 1/6 dozen ; 7/6 per 100.

(Special quotes for 1,000 lots.)

STRAWBERRY—SOMNER'S EVERBEARING.

NUTS AND FILBERTS.

2/6 each ; 24/- per dozen.

Cosford
Kentish Cob
Red Filbert
Webb's Prize Cob
Webb's Prize Red Skinned
Webb's Prize White Skinned

Recent Varieties, 3/6 each.

De Provence
Du Piemont

WALNUTS.

CHABERTE.—2/6 each ; 27/- per dozen.

COMMON.—A well-known variety. 2/6 each ; 27/- per dozen.

DWARF PROLIFIC.—2/6 each ; 27/- per dozen.

LARGE FRUITING.—3/6 each.

JAPANESE (JUGLANS SIEBOLDTI).—A hard-shelled nut of good flavour and a heavy bearer. 2/6 each.

PECAN NUTS.—Nuts long and thin-shelled ; flesh oily and of fine flavour ; largely grown in America. 2/6 each.

SPANISH CHESTNUTS.

COMMON.—3/- each ; 30/- per dozen.
JAPANESE.—Very large. 2/6 each ; 27/- per dozen.
PARRY'S GIANT.—Nuts of good quality. 3/6 each.

ASPARAGUS PLANTS.

Obtainable May to September.

CONNOVER'S COLOSSAL.—Strong plants. 6/- for 25 ; 10/- for 50 ; 17/6 per 100.

COLLECTIONS OF FRUIT TREES.

Ours are the Best Grown, Well Rooted, Clean and Healthy, and True to Name.

No. 1.—"Tip Top" Collection 12 Choicest Fruit Trees (including Orange and Lemon). Value 28/-, for **25**/- packed.

No. 2.—"Tip Top" Collection (including No. 1, also 2 Blackberries, 1 Walnut, 6 Currants, 100 Strawberries, 6 Gooseberries, and 12 Raspberries). Value 52/6, for **48/6** packed.

No. 3.—"Tip Top" Collection (including No. 1 and No. 2, also 1 Chestnut, 2 Figs, 1 Persimmon, 1 Olive, 1 Mulberry, 1 Filbert, 1 Loquat, and 2 "Victory" Berry). Value 79/-, for **75**/- packed for cash.

Delivered Free to Melbourne Station or Wharf.

RHUBARB ROOTS.

Supplied from April until September.

EARLY ALBERT.—A fine early medium-size rhubarb. 1/- each ; 10/- dozen.

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This variety is almost ever-bearing, being able to pull it all the year round, its main crop being May and June, when fruit is scarce. It grows to a height of 2 feet 6 inches, and stalks very thick, many of stalks weighing 2 lbs. each, and of beautiful ruby colour ; the flavour also being excellent. Roots, 3/6 each.

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A Handbook for Fruit and Vine Growers working under the Climatic and Economic Conditions prevailing in temperate Australia, by George Quinn, Horticultural Instructor, Department of Agriculture, South Australia. Profusely illustrated.

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Spray Your Fruit Trees with

"Elephant" Brand Prepared Red Oil

Undoubtedly the best Spray for controlling the various Scale Pests that affect Fruit and other Trees.

OUR "TIP-TOP" COLLECTIONS OF FRUIT TREES ARE SPLENDID VALUE.

Garden Hose, Sprinklers, Hose Supports, etc.

Prices of "Dunlop" Garden Hose

(Subject to alteration without notice.)

"Dunlop," "Oceanic," and "Federal"

IN 60-FOOT LENGTHS.

Three-ply.	½-inch.	¾-inch.	1-inch.
Dunlop Special per ft.	1/1	1/5	1/9
Dunlop ... ,,	11d.	1/3	1/8
Oceanic ... ,,	10d.	1/-	1/3
Federal ... ,,	8d.	10½d.	1/2
Four-ply.			
Dunlop ... per ft.	1/2	1/6	1/10
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Cut lengths charged ½d. per foot extra on above prices.

Armouring any of the above brands with Galvanised Wire:

½-inch ... 2d. per foot
¾-inch ... 2½d. ,,
1-inch ... 3d. ,,
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Canvas Garden Hose

Special line of Canvas Garden Hose; lasts well. 1-inch, 8d. per foot.

HOSE MENDERS.—For repairing and lengthening hose. Easily adjusted. Half-inch **8d.** each; ¾-inch **9d.** each. Special Mender for joining ½-inch to ¾-inch hose, **9d.** each.

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THE "EVRON" HOSE ATTACHMENT.—Keeps hose securely attached to the tap. **2/6** each.

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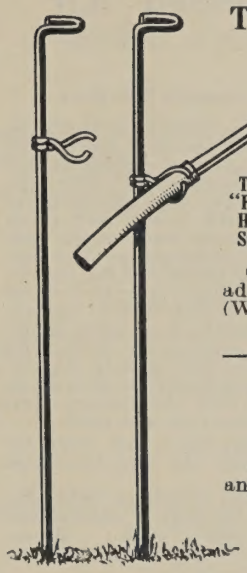
THE "AUTO" NOZZLE.—Throws a fan-shaped spray, with a spread of 10 to 12 feet. ½-inch, **1/6**; ¾-inch, **2/–.**

"DAISY" GARDEN SPRAY.—3-inch, **6/6** (Iron support for same, **1/3** extra). 4½-inch Lawn Sprinkler, **15/–.** 6-inch Lawn Sprinkler, **21/–.**



The "Friend" Hose Support.

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The handiest, most effective and cheapest hose support on the market. **2/6** each.

"BROWNLESS" HOSE SUPPORT

(Patented)

Cannot topple over and specially adapted for standing on paths. **15/–** each. (With special Reel attachment for hose, **25/–** each.

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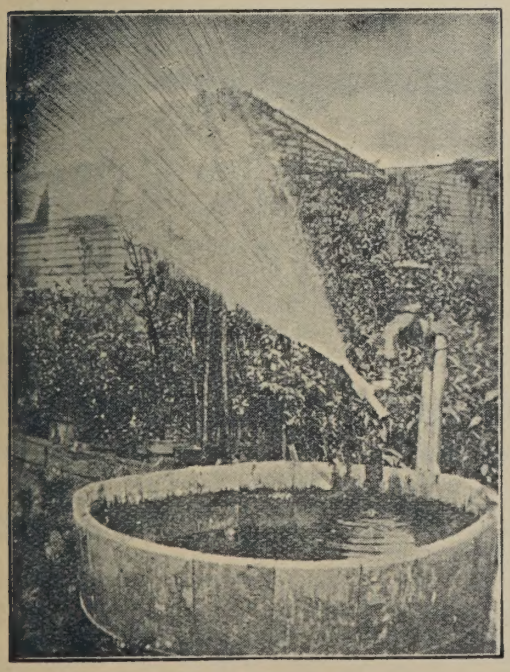
APEX Sprinklers

Any density of spray may be obtained, from Mist to Rainfall. For ½-inch Director, **3/9,** (Director, **10d.** extra). For ⅝-inch Director, **4/6** (Director, **1/1** extra). For ¾-inch Director, **5/–** (Director, **1/2** extra). For ½-inch Water Pipe, **5/–.** Spare Taper heads, **9d.**



The "Tip Top" Hoseless Water Sprayer.

The Stewart "RAIN KING" Sprinklers

STANDARD RAIN KING.— For any Lawn or Garden. **15/–** (posted, **16/3** Vic.; **17/2** Interstate).

GIANT RAIN KING.—For Fine Lawns, Parks, Golf Greens, etc. **70/–** (on Rollers, **87/6**).

TWO-PURPOSE RAIN KING.—Combination Hose Nozzle and Stationary Garden Spray. **10/6** (posted, **11/3** Vic.; **11/8** Interstate).

RAIN KING HOSE NOZZLE.—The perfect hose nozzle. **9/6** (posted, **10/–** Vic.; **10/2** Interstate)

Write for special circular.

The "Tip Top" Hoseless Water Sprayer

SAVES MONEY, SAVES TIME, SAVES WATER, SAVES LABOUR. SAVES WORRY.

The "Tip Top" Hoseless Water Sprayer is supplied with a controlling Nozzle which will give a jet spray to a distance of over 50 ft. (according to pressure), as well as a fine spray with a spread of 15 to 20 ft., at a distance of 40 ft.

It can be fitted on the present hose cock with a coupling.

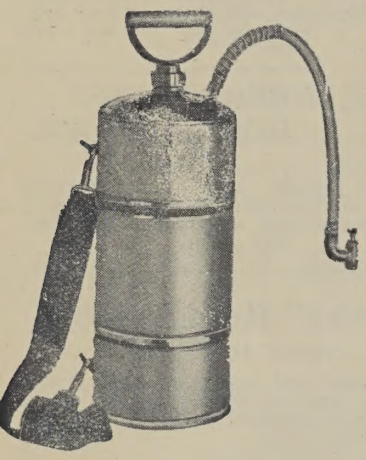
It is watertight, and will throw a finer jet than from a hose, thereby saving water which is often wasted through a leaky hose.

PRICES;

No. 1—½-inch push-on tap	12/6 each
No. 2—¾-inch push-on tap	12/6 each
No. 3—½-inch screw-on tap (ring)	12/6 each
No. 4—¾-inch screw-on tap (ring)	12/6 each

Postage, **9d.** each extra; other States, **1/3.**

The "FAWCETT" Pneumatic Compressed Air Sprayer



(Capacity 2 Gallons.)

This Sprayer is made so that all the pumping can be done before the actual spraying commences. Fill the container about three parts full with liquid, and place the pump back again and screw home tight. The lugs at the bottom of the handle fit into the recess at the top of the nut. This enables the nut to be screwed home tight, and at the same time enables the tank to be carried when desired, thus doing away with unnecessary cumbersome lugs and nuts.

It also has a web strap for carrying the tank from tree to tree.

PRICE, complete with detachable hose : Galvanised Iron, 40/– each ; Brass, 47/6 each.

"FAWCETT" Bucket Spray Pump

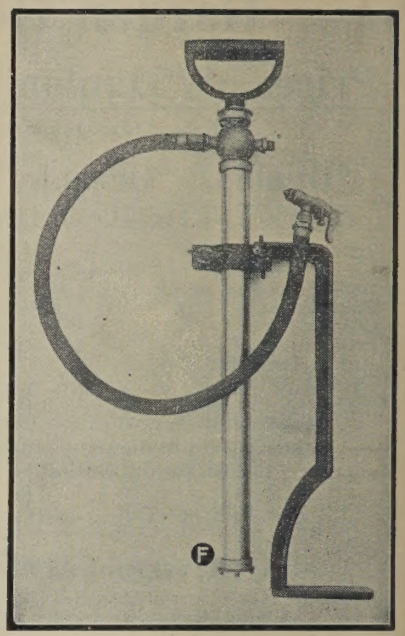
A very handy little Bucket Pump for Spraying Vines, Fruit Trees, Roses, etc.

PRICE : With Spray Hose and Nozzle complete, 24/– ; with longer Wire-bound Hose Extension Piece, and Bordeaux Nozzle, 30/–

ACCESSORIES.

Graduating Spray, which gives a straight stream and mist, and is self-cleaning, **3/6** each.

Galvanised Wrought Iron Extension Pipes, with elbow to suit spray and to fit hose connection, 4 feet long, **3/6** each extra ; 5 feet long, **4/–** each extra ; 6 feet long, **4/6** each extra ; Bordeaux Nozzles, **3/6** each extra.



THE "FAULTLESS" SPRAYER

It is adapted for the destroying of every kind of insect. Excellent for spraying Fowlhouses, Coops, etc.

Price, in Tin, **5/–** each.

Improved Pattern "Faultless" Sprayer

Gives a strong blast of moist vapour with each stroke of the pump. Resists the action of copper salts.

Price, in galvanised tin, **7/6** each.

"PAXTON" WATERING CANS

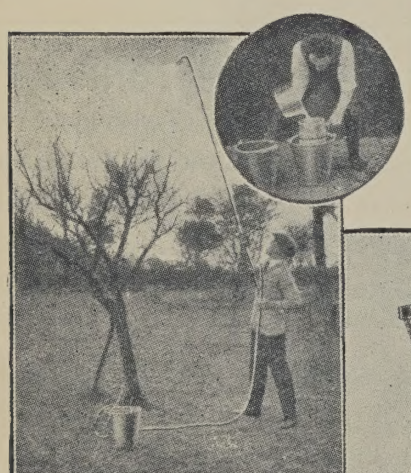
STRONG and DURABLE.

Painted green, enamelled green inside, with strainer ; specially adapted for watering fine seed. Four-quart, **16/6** ; six-quart, **18/6** ; eight-quart, **21/–**.

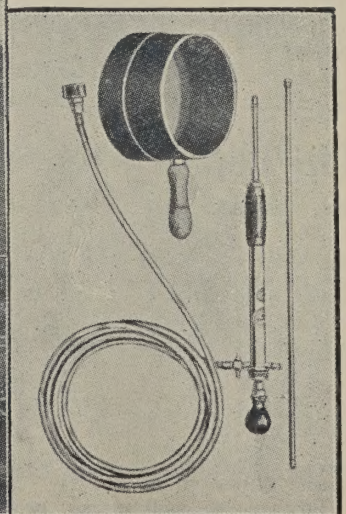
WATERING CANS

GALVANISED IRON.

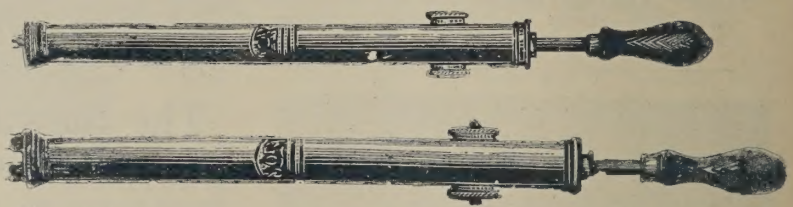
2 quarts, **4/–** ; 4 quarts, **5/–** ; 6 quarts, **5/6** ; 8 quarts, **7/6** ; 10 quarts, **8/6** ; 12 quarts, **10/–** ; 16 quarts, **15/–** ; 20 quarts, **18/–**



Use the Best Sprayers for most effective spraying, thus ensuring cleaner and healthier plants.



The "Eclipse" Sprayer.



Patent Brass Garden Syringes

THE "ALWAY" GARDEN SYRINGE (Best Colonial make).—**7/6, 10/6,** and **13/6** each.

BEST ENGLISH SYRINGES.—The "Niquas" No. 1119. 14-inch **21/–** ; 18-inch, **22/6** ; 20-inch, **25/6**. **Reid's Patent** (most up-to-date syringe on the market). 16-inch, **35/6** ; 18-inch, **42/–** ; 20-inch, **50/–**. **Other Makes** (small sizes), **7/6, 8/6** and **9/6.**

The "ECLIPSE" Sprayer

The Handiest, Lightest, and Most Efficient Sprayer on the Market.

It is fitted with Hose Connection and Valve with strainer combined—the latter preventing foreign matter from entering and possibly choking the nozzle.

WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

It is ideal for use with Insecticides, is handy to manipulate, is light and very portable.

For the constant spraying of **Fruit Trees** its extra Lances and swivel angle bend enable the grower to carry out overhead spraying with the least possible labour.

Price, **55/–** each.

SPRAYS and INSECTICIDES

"ELEPHANT" Brand
Prepared RED OIL (Contains 85 per cent. of Red Oil.)

Prevents growth of, and also Destroys Scales, Wooly Aphis, Red Spider, Etc.

1 pint, 1/3 each ; 1 quart, 2/3 each ; ½-gallon tins, 3/– each ; 1-gallon tins, 5/– each ; 4-gallon tins, 3/9 gallon ; 8-gallon cases, 3/6 gallon ; barrels (containing 40 gallons), 3/4 gallon.

GARGOYLE SPRAYING OIL

For controlling the various Scale pests that affect Fruit and other Trees.

Simplicity Itself. Certain Destruction to San Jose Scale, Americn Blight, and Red Spider.

Tins, containing 1 pint, 1/3 ; ½-gallon, 3/– ; 1-gallon, 5/6 ; 4-gallon, 4/– gallon ; barrels (containing about 40 gallons), 3/9 gallon.

"ELEPHANT" Brand ARSENATE OF LEAD
(*Poison.*)

Used as a remedy for Codlin Moth, Pear Slug, Caterpillars, Worms, Fruit Flies, and all kinds of leaf and fruit-eating insects.

IN POWDER FORM.

Tins, 1/– each. In Bulk, ½-lb., 2/– ; 1-lb., 3/– 2-lbs., 5/– ; 7-lb. tins, 16/– ; 18-lb. tins, 1/8 lb. ; 36-lb. cases, 1/7 lb. ; 100-lb. kegs (approx.), 1/6½ lb.

IN PASTE FORM.

½-lb. Bottles ..	1/3 each	10-lb. Tins ..	1/3 lb.
1-lb. „ ..	2/– each	14-lb. „ ..	1/3 lb.
2-lb. „ ..	3/6 each	28-lb. „ ..	11d. lb.
5-lb. Tins ..	1/5 lb.	56-lb. „ ..	9½d. lb.
7-lb. „ ..	1/5 lb.	112-lb. „ ..	9d. lb.

"ELEPHANT" Brand LIME SULPHUR SPRAY

(Concentrated.)
(SCALECIDE, FUNGICIDE, and INSECTICIDE.)
(NON-POISONOUS.)

This Spray destroys Black Spot, San Jose Scale, Mussel Scale, Red Spider, Shot Hole, Spores of the Curl Leaf, Aphis, also Oidium on Vines, and all kinds of Scale and Fungus.

40/45-Gal. Casks	1/7 gal.	½-Gal. Tins ..	2/6 each
8-Gal. Cases ..	1/10 gal.	Quart Tins ..	2/– each
4-Gal. Tins ..	1/11 gal.	Pint Tins	1/3 each
1-Gal. Tins ..	3/6 each	½-Pint Tins ..	10d. each

"BLACK LEAF 40" (Tobacco)

"Black Leaf 40" is a concentrated solution of nicotine sulphate guaranteed to contain not less than 40 per cent. of actual nicotine by weight. It is a safe and effective spray for **Aphis, Thrips, Leaf Hoppers, Apple Bug, Pear Psylla,** and similar insect pests in the orchard, garden, vineyard, flower garden.

Small bottle makes 6 gallons spray, 1/6. (Posted 1/9.)

Medium bottle makes 12 gallons spray, 2/9. (Posted, 3/3 Victoria, 3/5 Interstate.)

Large bottle makes 24 gallons spray, 4/6. (Posted 5/3 Victoria, 5/8 Interstate.)

In Bulk.—½-lb. tins, 7/6 each ; 1-lb. tins, 12/6 each ; 2-lb. tins, 21/– each ; 10-lb tins, £3/10/– each.

QUICKLIME.—For making Lime Sulphur and other Sprays. Kerosene tins, 6/6 each.

COPPER SODA MIXTURE POWDER.—Cases (100-lbs) 11d. lb.

BLUESTONE (Sulphate of Copper).—Used in making Bordeaux Mixture and other spraying compounds. 6d. lb. ; 46/8 cwt.

Garden Pests—Give them SOX
SOX

Kills Caterpillars, Greenfly, Blackfly, Aphides, Blight, Mildew, and other troublesome insect pests on **Fruit, Flowers, and Vegetables.**

3 tablets, 1/9 ; 6 tablets, 3/– ; 12 tablets, 5/6 ; 24 tablets, 10/–; 48 tablets, 18/6 ; 120 tablets, 40/–

ONE TABLET makes ONE GALLON of Insecticide.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE
(Copper Sulphate and Lime Mixture.)

Largely used for blight, mildew, leaf curl, black spot, and other diseases. 1 lb. makes 5 gallons spray. In cartons, ¼-lb., 9d. ; ½-lb., 1/– ; 1 lb., 1/6 ; 2 lbs., 2/6. In tins, 5 lbs., 6/– ; 10 lbs., 1/2 lb. ; 20 lbs., 1/1 lb. ; 40-lb. cases, 1/– lb. ; 200-lb. kegs, 11d. lb.

"GRUBBO"

Will keep your Cabbage and Cauliflower plants free from Shot-Hole Leaf disease caused by the Cabbage Moth.

1/– tin (posted, 1/6 Victoria ; 1/8 Interstate.)

Full directions on tins.

In Bulk, 7-lb. lots or more, 9d. lb.

PARIS GREEN

For the sure Destruction of the Vine Caterpillar and all Foliage and Bark-eating Insects.

In tins, 9d. and 1/– each. In bulk : 1-lb. tins, 3/6 each ; 5-lb. tins, 3/3 lb. ; 7-lb. tins, 3/3 lb. ; 14-lb. tins, 3/– lb.

Freight or Postage Extra.

XL All Fumigating Tablets

For destroying Insect Life in Greenhouses.

Each tablet is sufficient for 1,000 cubic feet of space.

Tablets, 1/3 each ; 12/6 per dozen.

BENZOLE EMULSION

Invaluable for destroying **Blight, Scale, Slugs, Fungoids, Aphis, and Rutherglen Fly.**

1-lb. jars, 1/6 ; 7-lb. tins, 1/3 lb. ; larger quantities, 1/– lb.

1 lb. makes 5 gallons of Spray.

SOAPERINE

An invaluable remedy for destroying **Blight on Rose Trees, Insect Pests, etc.,** in orchards and vineyards.

1-lb. tins, 1/6 ; 7-lb. tins, 1/3 lb. ; larger quantities, 1/– lb.

1 lb. makes 5 gallons of Spray.

GISHURST COMPOUND

One of the oldest and best Insecticides yet introduced for destroying all kinds of insect life. 1-lb boxes, 2/– each.

PESTEND

Will protect flower beds, lawns, etc., from the ravages of snails and slugs, and will guard your seed-beds from the attacks of birds. Cartons, 6d. each (posted 1/3 Vic., 1/8 Interstate) ; 7 lbs., 1/6 ; in bags of 28 lbs., 3/6 ; 56 lbs., 6/6 ; 1 cwt., 11/6. Carriage extra.

TOBACCO STEMS

Price, 4d. lb. ; 4 lbs., 1/– ; 6/– Bag.

TOBACCO LEAVES

Stronger than Nicotine. 9d. lb.

FLOWERS OF SULPHUR

For Mildew on Vines, Roses, etc. 6d. lb. ; 7 lb., 2/6 ; 28 lbs., 8/–.

MANURES and FERTILISERS

Prices here quoted are NETT CASH, and do not include Carriage or Cartage, which will be charged for. Exchange—Victoria, 6d., 1/- other States, must be added to all Cheques for Manure.

Agricultural Lime (Unslacked).—For sweetening the soil. **7/6** sack. Carriage extra.

Limil.—Pure Lilydale Lime, specially treated for garden use; **5/6** per bag.

Agricultural Salt.—5/6 cwt.; 2-cwt. bags, **10/6.**

Bath Salt (Use 2-lb. Salt to each bath).—14-lb. bags, **2/6.**

Bone Fertiliser and Super. Mixed.—5-lbs., **1/-; 10/6** cwt.

Bone Meal for Cattle (Cattle Lick), also for Agricultural and Horticultural purposes. **27/6** cwt.

Bone Fertiliser.—15/- cwt.

Blood Manure.—15/- sack.

Cockbill's Blood and Bone Manure.—Splendid fertiliser for gardens and lawns. 4 lbs., **1/-; 15/-** cwt.

Special Market Gardeners' Manure.—5 lbs., **1/-; 12/6** cwt.

Chilean Nitrate of Soda.—The best nitrogenous fertiliser. A top-dressing for all plants during their growing period. Especially adapted for the flower and vegetable garden. Tins **1/-** each (posted, **2/-** Victoria; **2/8** Interstate); 14 lbs., **5/6;** 28 lbs., **9/6;** 56 lbs., **16/-;** 1 cwt., **28/-.**

Muriate of Potash.—6d. per lb.; 14 lbs., **5/6;** 28 lbs., **9/6;** 56 lbs., **16/-; 28/-** per cwt.

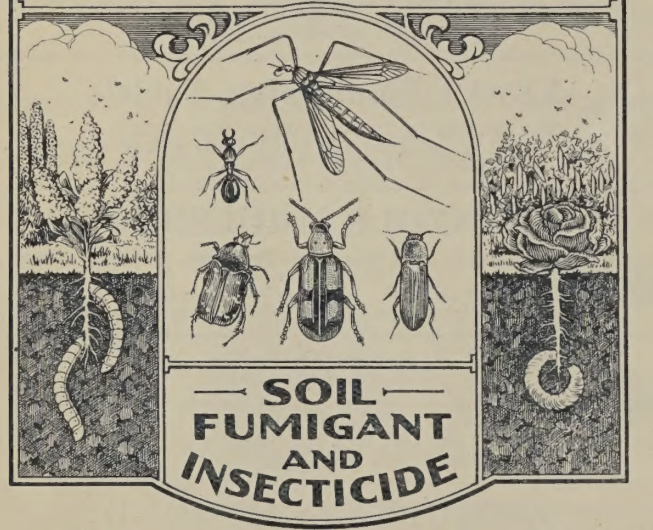
Sulphate of Ammonia.—An effective quick-acting fertiliser, for promoting and maintaining healthy, vigorous growth in plants. For Nurserymen, Orchardists, Market Gardens and Private Gardens. Tins, **1/-** each (posted **2/-** Victoria; **2/8** Interstate); 5 lbs., **1/6;** 28 lbs., **7/-.;** 56 lbs., **12/6;** 1 cwt., **22/6.**

Sulphate of Potash.—6d. per lb.; 14 lbs. **5/6;** 28 lbs., **9/6;** 56 lbs., **16/-; 28/-** cwt.

Sulphate of Iron.—6d. per lb.; 14 lbs., **3/6;** 56 lbs., **11/6;** 1 cwt. **20/-.**

Superphosphate of Lime.—5 lbs., **1/-;** 1-cwt. bags, **9/-.**

TIPULITE



Destroys all Soil Pests, including **Pea Mite, Rutherglen Fly, Wire and Cut Worms, Red Spider,** all kinds of **Grubs, Ants, Eelworms, Chafers,** and **Leather Jackets** (larvæ of the Crane Fly or Daddy Long Legs). **Slugs and Snails.**

Tipulite is the first Insecticide of its kind that can be applied to the land with safety all the year round without injury to living plants. **1/6** tin (posted, **2/6** Victoria; **3/2** other States).

In Bulk: 7 lbs., **3/6;** 14 lbs., **6/-;** 28 lbs., **11/6;** ½-cwt. **20/-;** **35/-** per cwt. (Special price for ton lots.)

SOMNER'S SPECIAL GENERAL GARDEN FERTILISER

The finest Artificial Fertiliser for the Flower, Vegetable, Fruit Garden, and Lawns.

Cartons, 1/- each (posted, 2/- Victoria, 2/8 Interstate). 14 lbs., 3/6; 28 lbs., 5/6.

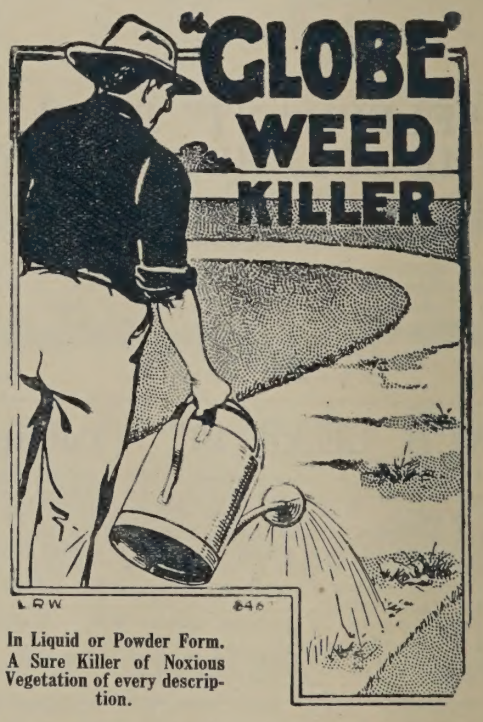
FLORAPHOS

The ideal Fertiliser for making rich, odourless Liquid Manure. Packets, **6d.** (posted **9d.**). Cartons, 2/- (posted, 3/- Vic.; 3/8 Interstate). 7-lb. bags, 6/-.

Clay's Fertiliser or Plant Food

A perfect substitute for stable or other offensive manures, and more economical in its application.

Tins, 1/6 (posted, 2/3 Victoria; 2/8 Interstate), and 2/6 (posted, 3/3 Victoria; 3/8 Interstate). Bulk: 7 lbs., **5/6;** 14 lbs,. **10/-;** 1 cwt. **50/-.**



In Liquid or Powder Form. A Sure Killer of Noxious Vegetation of every description.

Permanently destroys by one application when properly used—**Scrub, Sorrel, Couch, Ferns, Prickly Pear, Briars, Thistles, Furze, Docks, Cape Weed, Weeds on Garden Walks, also White Ants, etc.**

LIQUID.—½-gal. tins, **3/6;** 1-gal. tins, **5/6;** 2-gal. tins, **8/6;** 5-gal. drums, **15/6;** 40-gal. cask, **2/6** gal. (Casks as cost price charged extra).

POWDER. —¼-lb. tins, **1/-** (posted, **1/3**); ½-lb. tins, **1/6** (posted, **2/-**); 1-lb. tins, **2/6** (posted, **3/3** Victoria; **3/8** Interstate); 2-lb. tins, **4/-** (posted, **5/-** Victoria; **5/8** Interstate). 7-lb. lots or more, **1/10** lb; ½-cwt. lots or more, **1/9** lb. (Freight extra).

"ARRESTO"

A POSITIVE CURE FOR TOMATO WILT

A CERTAIN REMEDY for Tomato Wilt, Tomato Blight, Downy Mildew (on Grape Vines), Curly Leaf (on Peach Trees).

ARRESTO will cure Blight on Beans; Black, Green, Orange, and Wooly Aphis; Mildew on Beans, Celery, Parsnips, Roses, Salvias, etc. Fly on Late Peaches, Irish Blight, and Black Leg (on Potato Plants). Anthrocuose of Lettuce, Bacterial Wilt, Wet-rot Wilt, Sleepy Disease, Damping-off Disease, and prevents the grub in fruit or Tomato Plants.

Full directions with each packet.

Packets, 1/6 each (posted, 2/– Victoria; 2/2 Interstate.) **In Bulk,** 7-lb. lots or more, 1/3 lb.; postage or freight extra.

We are Sole Proprietors and Distributors.

PLANTOIDS

For Promoting Stronger Growth and Better Flowers.

Combine all Nature's Fertilising Materials in convenient Tabloid Form.

For Ferns, Palms, Aspidistras, Aralias, Ficus, and all kinds of Foliage Plants.

Equally suitable for Heaths, Azaleas, Camellias, Cytisus, and Rhododendrons.

Sold in Tins—6d., 1/–, and 2/– each. postage extra.

OSMUNDA FIBRE

For growing Orchids.

1/6 per lb.; **1/3** lb. in 14-lb. lots or more.

"THE NATIONAL"

Special Rose Food

Is the only Mixture especially prepared for the Australian Rose Grower.

IT IS EFFECTIVE AND QUICK ACTING.

INCREASED GROWTH, BETTER FOLIAGE, and RICHER COLOUR IN BLOOMS IS SECURED

by using this food, which contains, besides other useful ingredients, **Nitrogen, Phosphorus,** and **Potash** in an exactly balanced proportion as is required by the plant.

No Waste. No Smell. No Loading Material.

No Harmful Properties.

NOTE.—This Food being very strong, it is not advisable to use it with young Roses. Plants should be at least twelve months in the ground before applying.

PRICES.—Cartons, 1/6 each (posted, 2/9 Victoria; 3/8 Interstate.) 7-lb. bags, 3/–; 14-lb. bags, 5/6; 28-lb. bags, 10/–; ½-cwt., 18/6; 1 cwt., 35/–.

MACKERETH'S

Special Sweet Pea Manure

Imparts Sturdiness and Vigour to the Haulm. Increased Size and Higher Colour to the Blooms. Greater Length and Stoutness to the Flower Stems.

In tins, 2/– (posted, 2/9 Victoria; 3/2 Interstate) and 3/6 (posted, 5/– Victoria; 6/2 Interstate).

The finest remedy for the destruction of Snails and Slugs without any injury whatever to the plants. Heavy Rains will not affect it.

It is clean, easily applied, and the results are certain. It has proved a boon to hundreds of gardeners, who have been harassed night and day with slugs. May be safely dusted on plants.

PRICE.—In tins, 6d. (posted, 10d.); 1/– (posted, 1/6 Victoria; 1/8 Interstate); 1/6 (posted, 2/3 Victoria; 2/8 Interstate); 2/6 (posted, 3/9 Victoria; 4/8 Interstate). In Bulk, 7 lbs., 5/–; 14 lbs., 9/–; 28 lbs. and over, 8d. lb. **Carriage extra. Directions on Tins.**

V.T.H. Patent Slug Trap

More than 300 Slugs and many more Woodlice have been destroyed in one trap in a single night. A valuable protection for Seedlings. Painted Green, and with full instructions.

Price, 3/6 each; posted, 4/–.

LOTOL

The clean Liquid Vermicide for House or Furnishings.

8-oz. Trial Bottles (with blow sprayer). **1/9** (posted, **2/9** Victoria; **3/5** Interstate.)

Pint bottles, **2/9**; quart bottles, **4/9**; ½-gallon, **8/6**; 1 gallon, **15/6**; 4-gallon tins, **13/–** gallon.

SPRAYS.—Pint size, **2/9** (posted, 3/–); quart size, 3/– (posted, **3/3**). Large continuous Spray, **9/6** (posted, **10/3** Victoria; **10/8** Interstate).

"NITRO" SOIL UNEQUALLED AS A NATURAL PLANT FOOD.

IRONBARK PUMPKINS (FROM ONE PLANT) GROWN AT OUR NURSERY IN "NITRO" SOIL.
(This photo. appeared in the "Leader," March, 1923.)

All Kinds of Crops, Fruits, and Vegetables simply revel in it.

Recommended for the Top-Dressing of Lucerne Paddocks, 6 to 10 cwt. per acre giving marvellous results.

Splendid for Top-Dressing Lawns or used as a Potting Soil. One Good Application Lasts for Years.

Vegetables (especially Root crops) require a fertiliser to give them a good start in the earlier stages of growth. " Nitro " Soil feeds the roots without forcing the growth of the top. It adds humus and nitrogen to the soil, and vegetables are produced of greatest vigour.

Apply in the same manner as ordinary manure when preparing the ground for bedding work. Mix ordinary garden soil with one-third proportion of " Nitro " Soil for top-dressing Lawns, etc.; or 10 to 20 lbs. of " Nitro " Soil to the square yard; or 5 to 8 cwt. per acre—and **watch the result.**

Its effect on CITRUS TREES is simply marvellous. Specially adapted for growers of Potatoes, Onions, and other Root crops; apply from 5 to 10 cwt. per acre. Rhubarb grows to perfection in " Nitro " Soil. Splendid for Dahlias, Chrysanthemums, etc.

If heavy clays to be treated, use the larger quantity. Remember, the more **" NITRO " SOIL** applied the better the result, and the more lasting.

When sowing Wheat, drill " Nitro " Soil in with the Manure. It gives the Wheat a great Start, keeps the manure from being sown too thick, and retains the moisture. Wheat sown in " Nitro " Soil grew 4½ inches in seven days, and 8½ inches in fifteen days.

ANALYSIS OF "NITRO" SOIL By the Department of Agriculture.

	Parts per 100.		Parts per 100.
Moisture	9.87	Mineral Matter	51.82
Organic Matter	38.31	Nitrogen in Organic Matter	0.698

THE MINERAL MATTER CONTAINS:

Phosphoric Acid	0.156	Potash	0.115	Lime	0.214
Magnesia	0.525	Chlorine	0.104	Sulphuric Anhydride	0.030

NOTE.—One Ton of " NITRO " SOIL is equal to 10 Tons of Peas ploughed in.

In addition to being a **Plant Food, " NITRO SOIL,** by its **Chemical** and **Physical** properties, is of the greatest value to the soil.

SPECIALLY SCREENED FOR DRILLING, and UNSCREENED for BROADCASTING.

NOTE.—When ordering, please mention if required for drilling or broadcasting.

Sample Bags, 3/-, or 7/6 Sack. Half-Ton, 35/-. Ton—Screened, 65/-, for Drilling; Unscreened for Orchards and Broadcasting, 60/- ton. Carriage Extra.

When " NITRO " SOIL is sent by rail it is consigned at Manure rate.

Special Price for Truck Lots. Empty Bags as soon as possible.

NOTE.—Be careful to specify exactly which grade is required.

HAVE YOU A LAWN? *If you have, this will interest you!*

KILLS ALL WEEDS ON LAWNS **PEEPI** IMPROVES THE GRASS

Prepared especially for the destruction of Clover, Trefoil, Daisies, Dandelion, and other Weeds on Cricket Grounds, Golf Courses, Tennis Lawns, Croquet Grounds, Bowling Greens, and all other pleasure lawns, including Buffalo Lawns.

Actual Photograph of Turf taken from a lawn
BEFORE treatment with PEEPI.

Actual Photograph of Turf taken from the same lawn
AFTER treatment with PEEPI.

We claim that **PEEPI is unsurpassed** by any preparation on the English or any other market. It is wholly composed of **Australian materials,** hence should have your support.

The price is 50 per cent. cheaper than the imported, and results quicker and more reliable.

PEEPI has been thoroughly tested, and the results have been more than satisfactory, as numbers of users can testify. We **know** that once **PEEPI** is used, all those who admire a lawn **free from weeds and clover,** with a lovely, rich, dark green colour will use it and recommend it whenever necessary.

PEEPI destroys weeds and clover and benefits the grass. This is truly wonderful, for, although the weeds **die quickly, the grass starts to grow beautifully.**

WHEN TO USE PEEPI.

Bowling Greens.—The proper time to apply **PEEPI** to Bowling Greens is at the end of the bowling season.

Lawns may be treated with **PEEPI** all the year round, but from the beginning of September to end of May is the best period. The same applies to **Croquet Lawns, Tennis Courts, Golf Links, Buffalo Lawns, etc.** Tennis Courts can be used ten days after treatment with **PEEPI.**

Fourteen lbs. **PEEPI** is sufficient for 40 sq. yards.

PRICES OF PEEPI :

3 lbs., **1/6** ; 7 lbs., **3/–** ; 10 lbs., **4/–** ; 14 lbs., **5/–** ; 28 lbs., **8/–** ; 56 lbs., **14/–** ; 1 cwt., **24/–**. Delivered f.o.b. rail or boat, Melbourne. Special quotations for quantities.

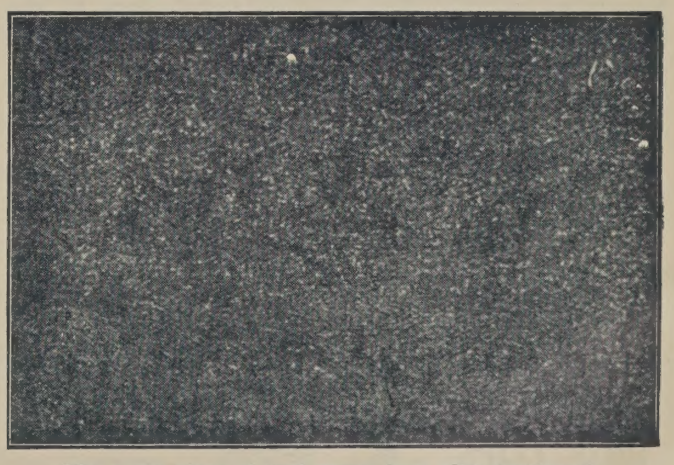
FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH BAG.

RECENT TESTIMONIAL.

We used over a ton of Peepi on our own green last season with excellent results.
C. W. Tompkins, Hon. Secretary, City Bowling Club, Ballarat.

CARTER'S WORM KILLER

The Worms on the surface five minutes after the Worm Killer was watered in.



The same piece of turf seven days after treatment.

Invaluable for Putting Greens. Keeps them free from Worms, level and true, without the trouble and expense of daily brushing and rolling.

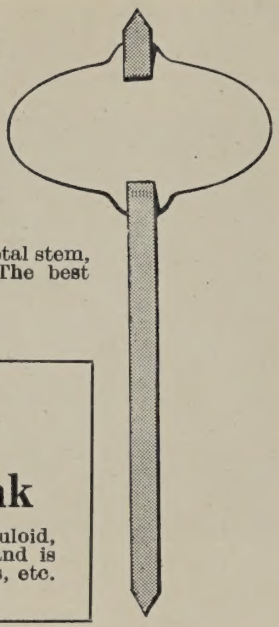
Quickly eliminates the earth or angle worms that burrow in the turf in almost unbelievable quantities.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Simply sprinkle fairly thickly on the greens and water copiously. The worms immediately come to the surface and die, when they can be swept up. Use 1 lb. for each 2 square yards.

NON-POISONOUS AND NON-INJURIOUS TO ANIMAL OR BIRD LIFE.

7-lb. bags, **4/-**; 14-lb. bags, **7/-**; 28-lbs bags, **12/6**; 56-lb. bags, **22/6**; 1 cwt bags, **40/-**.

"KILREST" Super Horticultural Labels



Made of celluloid, with a flexible metal stem, which can be bent in any position. The best permanent label on the market.

2/6 per dozen, post free.

"KILREST" Super Horticultural Ink

Can be used on Wood, Celluloid, Metal, and Cardboard Labels, and is impervious to all weathers, sprays, etc.
1/3 per bottle, posted 1/6.

THE AINTREE GARDEN LABEL

This **Self-Fastening Label is Permanent and Waterproof.** The metal clip does not come into contact with the branch, and is made to expand with its growth.

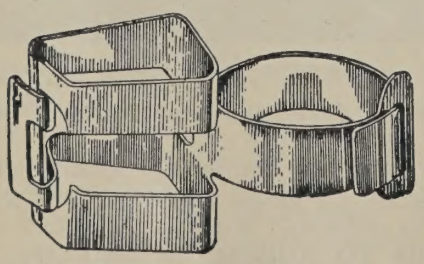
IMPORTED FRUIT TREE LABELS.—Waterproof, No. 3, best quality, 1/9 per 100. **Waterproof.** best quality, with Strings, 2/- per 100. **Manila, No. 3, 1/6** per 100. Special prices for quantities.

The "Eversure" Garden Label

For plants of all descriptions. Made of zinc. Rustproof. Non-corrosive. Embossed lettering. Any name can be made up. Copper wire supplied with each label.
2/6 dozen; posted 2/9.

STANDARD ROSE CLIPS

Made of Aluminium, which does not tarnish, these Clips are designed and formed so as to hold the Rose securely to the stake without injury to the rose stem.
4d. each. 3/- dozen (posted, 3/3)



The Everlasting BRASS Standard ROSE LABEL

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Lacquered. Will Not Tarnish.

3d. each; 2/6 dozen (Post Free)

The following Varieties only in Stock:

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Countess Clanwilliam
Crimson Chatenay
Countess of Shaftesbury
C. V. Haworth
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Frau Karl Druschki
General Gallieni
George Dickson
Georges Schwartz
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Golden Emblem
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Marchioness of Ormonde
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Rhea Reid
Richmond
Sinica Anemone
Souv. de Leonie Viennot
Souv. de Marie de Zayas
Sunburst
Sunny South
White Maman Cochet
Wm. Shean
Yvonne Vacherot

GARDEN STAKES

HARDWOOD STAKES —In Bundles of 100 each.

Round, per 100.—1 ft. x ¼-in., 2/3; 1½ ft. x ¼-in., 2/6; 2 ft. x ¼-in., 3/-; 2½ ft. x ¼-in., 3/6; 3 ft. x ¼-in., 4/6.

Half-Inch Square.—3 ft., 1/- doz.; 6/6 per 100. 3½ ft., 1/3 doz.; 7/6 per 100. 4 ft. x ⅜-in., 1/6 doz.; 11/- per 100. 4½ ft. x ⅜-in., 2/- doz.; 15/- per 100.

Inch Square (Colonial).—3 ft., 2/- doz.; 15/- per 100. 4 ft., 2/9 doz.; 20/- per 100. 5 ft., 3/6 doz.; 25/- per 100. 6 ft., 4/- doz.; 30/- per 100.

HALF-INCH JARRAH FLOWER STAKES.—3 ft., 1/3 doz.; 7/6 per 100. 3½ ft., 1/6 doz.; 9/- per 100. 4 ft., x ⅜-in., 2/- doz.; 15/- per 100. 4½ ft. x ⅜-in., 2/6 doz.; 18/- per 100.

INCH JARRAH FLOWER STAKES.—4 ft., 3/9 doz.; 27/6 per 100. 5 ft., 4/6 doz.; 32/6 per 100. 6 ft., 5/- doz.; 37/6 per 100.

Carriage extra. Prices subject to alteration.

BAMBOO CANES

DURABLE. STRONG. EVERLASTING.

Specially suited for Carnations, Delphiniums, Gladioli, and similar plants. A protection against the present high winds.

1/3 dozen; 4/- for 50; 7/6 per 100.

WOODEN GARDEN LABELS

(In Bundles of 100 each).

4-inch, 12/- — 6-inch, 3/- — 8-inch, 3/9 — 10-inch, 5/-
5-inch, 12/6 — 7-inch, 3/6 — 9-inch, 4/- — 12-inch, 7/6
15-inch, 10/-

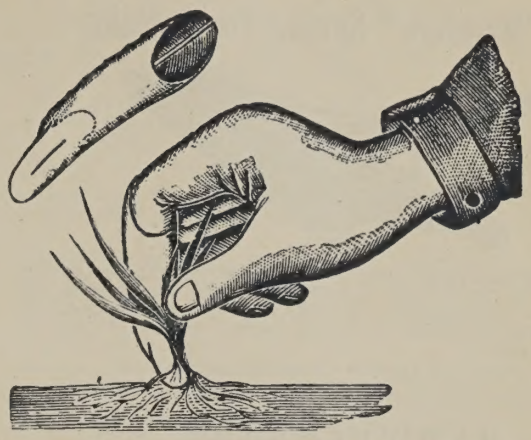
Prices subject to alteration.

Breen's Patent Finger Spade

An invaluable weeding implement; once used always used. It is worn on the forefinger or on two or more fingers if required; it can be worn with or without a glove. It will expand and contract to suit any sized finger.

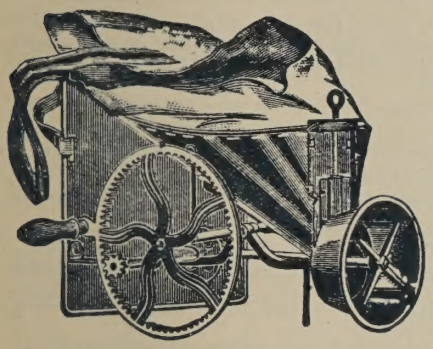
NOTE.—When ordering, please say whether for a lady or a gentleman.

Price 9d. each; per post, 10d.



Breen's Patent Finger Spade.

"CAHOON" SEED SOWER



Will sow Lucerne, Clovers, Grasses, Prairie, Rape, Millets, Sorghums, Hemp, Rye, Barley, Oats, Wheat, Vetches, and all other seeds of similar bulk and nature.

The easiest running and most perfect machine on the market. It not only saves two-thirds labour, but 25 per cent. of seed. A man or boy can sow evenly any desired quantity at the rate of from 4 to 6 acres per hour. With careful usage it will last a lifetime, as everything used in its construction is of the very best quality. The weight of the machine, when empty, is 5½ lbs. and will scatter seed up to 30 feet, the breadth of cast being in proportion to the weight of the seed. **27/6 each; packing, 1/- extra.**

EVERYMAN'S SEED SOWER

The Most Convenient Seed Sower on the Market.

It is the only one on the market which will distribute **evenly,** as thinly or thickly as desired, either **broadcast** or in **drills,** any size or shape of small seed, from a parsnip (flat) to a poppy (small and round).

It is a great time-saver, both in sowing and thinning out, and by an even distribution a large bed can be sown at one charging.

The sower can also be used for many other purposes, such as sprinkling small quantities of fertilisers.

Price, 2/- each; posted, 2/3.

Protect your Fruit Trees from Birds.

Scotch Fishing Nets

In First-Class Order. Strong and Durable.

(1-inch Diamond Mesh.)

1 to 6 yards ..	5/- yard	14 to 27 yards ..	3/9 yard
7 to 13 yards ..	4/3 yard	28 to 48 yards ..	3/- yard

NOTE.—Each net is approximately 18 yards in width.

PLANET JR. FARM & GARDEN IMPLEMENTS

No. 4 Planet Jr. Hill and Drill Seeder and Single Wheel Hoe combined.

Illustrated Circular and Price List posted free on application.

POTTERY

With all orders for Pottery, where packing is necessary, an extra charge will be made to cover cost of packing and cases. It must, however, be distinctly understood that, while special care will be exercised to prevent breakage, we will not be held responsible. **Returned Empty Casks will only be credited at half the amount charged. Prices subject to alteration.**

SEED PANS.		FERN POTS.	
8-inch	1/-	8-inch	9d.
10-inch	1/9	10-inch	1/9
12-inch	2/6	12-inch	2/6
FLOWER POTS. per doz.		**SAUCERS. per doz.**	
3-inch	1/6	4-inch	1/10
4-inch	1/10	5-inch	2/9
5-inch	2/9	6-inch	3/9
6-inch	3/9	7-inch	6/-
7-inch	6/-	8-inch	8/-
8-inch	8/-	9-inch	10/6
9-inch	10/6	10-inch, 1/9 each ..	17/6
10-inch, 1/9 each ..	17/6	12-inch, 2/6 each ..	27/6
12-inch, 2/6 each ..	27/6	14-inch, 7/6 each	
14-inch, 7/6 each		15-inch, 8/6 each	
15-inch, 8/6 each		18-inch, 20/-each	
18-inch, 20/-each			

PAPER POTS

3½ in., 1/6 doz.; 16/- gross. 4 in., 2/- doz.; 21/- gross.

FRUIT BERRY BASKETS

STRAWBERRY, LOGANBERRY, and **RASPBERRY BASKETS,** 1/6 dozen; 8/6 per 100.
PEACH BASKETS, 4/- dozen; 27/6 per 100.
APRICOT BASKETS, 3/6 dozen; 25/- per 100.
GRAPE BASKETS, Small, 12/6 per dozen; Large, 15/- per dozen.

The "Rainbow" Spring-Tooth Rake

Light and wonderfully durable. The highly-tempered spring steel teeth being practically unbreakable, even when doing the hardest work. Far superior to either the ordinary iron rake or yard broom for cleaning up lawns, paths, yards, etc., as it sweeps as it rakes.

Price, with handle, **7/6** ; without handle, **6/6.**

BAMBOO RAKES

For leaves on lawns, paths, etc. Strong and durable. Specially suited for ladies. **2/6** each.

The Norcross Cultivator

A combination of adjustable steel prongs fixed to a socket on the usual garden rake handle. It is excellent for fine work and cultivates closely up to the plants. The adjustable prong is a special feature. With the five-prong tool, by removing the centre one, young plants can be cultivated on both sides, working closely in and eradicating weeds. They are much easier to work than a hoe, and many times faster and better.

Five-prong, 4-ft. handle, **6/6** each. **Three-prong,** 4-ft. handle, **5/6** each.

LAWN MOWERS

The **"Philadelphia,"** the **"Drexel,"** the **"University,"** and other good makes. In assorted sizes.

Prices on application.

(Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired at reasonable rates.)

BLACK TI-TREE

(THE TRUE VARIETY.)

For making Bush Houses and Shelter Sheds.

In lengths (each 8 feet), **12/6** per 100.

Note.—When building, use ten per foot between wires.

"Beat All" Flower Displayers

When placed inside jardinieres, vases, etc., will display flowers much more effectively ; saves crowding. Galvanised. 3-in., **2/6** ; 4-in., **3/-** ; 5-in., **3/6** ; 6-in., **3/9** ; 8-in., **5/-.**

BUDDING, PRUNING, AND GRAFTING KNIVES

Genuine Saynor Cooke and Ridal. Sheffield Steel.

PRUNING AND GRAFTING. (Postage, 3d. extra.)

938	188	197	195½	186½	187	195	312sb	166	190
9/-	8/6	8/6	7/6	7/6	7/-	7/6	7/-	6/6	8/6

BUDDING. (Postage Free.)

324	325	314	BL	325½	204	207
8/-	8/-	7/6	7/6	8/-	7/6	9/-

PRUNING SAWS

Best make. 14-inch, **6/6** ; 16-inch, **7/-**

SECATEURS FOR PRUNING

REISER.—The Genuine Make (8½-inch) **17/6** ; (9-inch) **17/6.**

MEXEUR.—Well-known French make. No. 378 (9-inch) **8/6** ; No. 317 (9-inch, polished) **15/-** ; No. 316 (9-inch) **12/6** ; No. 378 (7-inch) **7/6.**

DOUBLE CUT.—No. 230 (7½-inch) **9/6** ; (8½-inch) **10/6** ; (9½-inch) **11/6.**

SINGLE CUT.—With trolley spring No. 240a (7-inch) **7/6.**

SMALL SECATEURS.— Nickle-plated. For light cutting, **5/-.**

GRAFTING WAX

"G. & G." GRAFTING WAX.—Colonial made. Clean, cheap, and reliable ; has been thoroughly tested. Non-cracking, Non-shrinking, Waterproof. Sold in bottles, **1/6** each. or **9/-** lb.

RAFFIA for Budding and Tying

Long, Strong Strands, **1/6** lb. ; **15/-** per dozen lbs.

Elliott's Summer Cloud Shading

The finest preparation for shading Greenhouses, Conservatories, and all glass surfaces. Tins (with full directions) **2/-** each. (Posted, **2/6** Victoria ; **2/8** Interstate).

THE PERFECT BUTTONHOLE FLOWER HOLDER

A new invention which entirely supercedes all other holders.

Will securely grip a Spray of Flowers or a single Bloom.

Can be tastefully arranged ; does not require plugging to secure the flowers, as others do.

Will keep Flowers fresh all day.

Price, in Nickel, **1/6** each.

BULB BOWLS.—Various designs. From **3/6** to **10/-** each.

PICKS.—From **7/6** each.

SHOVELS.—Long and short-handled, from **7/6** each.

GARDEN SPADES.—Parke's Green Label, No. 1. **12/6**; No. 2, **13/-** Skelton's Solid Socket, No 1, **10/6**; No. 2, **11/6.**

GARDEN FORKS.—Solid steel, strapped. Self colour. Four-prong, from **9/-** ; five-prong, from **10/-** each. **Border Fork,** solid steel, ladies' size. Four-prong, from **8/6.**

GARDEN HOES, American handled—7-inch from **3/3** each ; 7½-inch from **3/6** each.

DUTCH HOES.—Rivetted or solid. 4 inch, **2/9**; 5 inch, **3/-**; 6 inch, **3/6**; 7 inch, **3/9**; 8 inch, **4/-**; 9 inch, **4/6**; 10 inch, **4/9**; 12 inch, **5/3** each.

HAND HOES.—**9d.** each.

ONION HOES.—5 inch, **3/-**; 6 inch, **3/6**; 7 inch, **3/9**; 8 inch, **4/-** each.

HANDLED HOES (Swan Neck).—Climax (light), 6, 7, and 8 inch, **3/-** each. Green Mountain, 6, 7, and 8 inch, **4/9** each.

HANDLED RAKES.—Wallingford Best Steel. 10 teeth, **6/6**; 12 teeth, **7/-**; 14 teeth, **7/6**; 16 teeth, **8/6** each.

HEDGE SHEARS.—Solid steel ; best English make. Notched, 8-inch, from **9/-** ; 9-inch, from **10/-** ; 10-inch, from **12/-** each.

BORDER SHEARS.—Long-handled, from **17/6** : Small, polished steel, **4/6** each.

DAISY GRUBBERS.—**3/-** each.

HAND CULTIVATORS.—**3/6** each.

HAND TROWELS.—From **2/3** each.

HAND FORKS.—From **2/6** each.

GARDENERS' APRONS.—In Serge, Twill, or Shalloon, **10/6** each.

GARDEN LINES.—Extra strong quality, **2/6** each.

SULPHUR BELLOWS.—Porta's latest patent. Colonial best make, **10/6, 11/6, and 12/6** each. **Small Sulphur Bellows, 1/6** each.

GARDENING GLOVES.—Postage, **3d.** per pair extra. **Colonial Make,** ladies' or gentlemen's, **3/-, 3/3, 3/6 to 4/6** per pair.

HANGING WIRE BASKETS.—Plain and ornamental, for ferns. 8-in., **1/3** ; 10-in., **1/6** : 12-in., **2/3.**

HARVESTING TWINE.—For tying Dahlias, Shrubs, etc. **1/3** per lb. ; **5/-** per ball. **Cicil Twine. 2/6** per lb.

SOFT TWINE.—**1/-** per hank.

TARRED TWINE.—**5/6** ball.

WOLFF'S INDELIBLE PENCILS (weatherproof).—**6d.** each.

Law, Somner's "TIP TOP" Bird Foods, Etc.

"TIP TOP" MIXTURE FOR CANARIES AND OTHER SMALL CAGE BIRDS.—9d. per packet. 14 lbs., 6/–. Price for larger quantities on application.

"TIP TOP" MIXTURE FOR PARROTS, COCKATOOS, ETC.—7d. per packet. 14 lbs., 3/6. Price for larger quantities on application.

"TIP TOP" BRAND CHICKEN MEAL.—2-lb. cartons, 9d.; 7 lbs., 2/–; 14 lbs., 3/9; 28 lbs., 6/6; ½-cwt., 12/–; 1 cwt., 22/6. Carriage extra.

"TIP TOP" FOWL FOOD.—14 lbs., 3/9; 28 lbs., 6/6; ½-cwt., 12/–; 1 cwt., 22/6.

"TIP TOP" SHELL GRIT.—For Canaries and other small birds. 6d. packet. For Poultry—8 lbs., 6d.; 18 lbs., 1/–; 6/6 sack.

Crushed Peas and Beans; Pea, Bean and Maize Meal—see page 83.

To those who prefer to make their own Mixtures we recommend the following, and would be pleased to send a price on application for quantity :—

	lb.
Canary	8d.
Hemp	6d.
White, Red, or Yellow Millet	6d.
Blue Maw	2/6
Bird Rape	8d.
Chillies	2/6
Linseed	6d.
Maize, crushed	4d.
Oats	4d.
Peanuts	1/6
Sunflower	6d.
Wheat	4d.
Sorghum	6d.
Panicum	4d.

Special Quotations for Quantities. All prices subject to market fluctuations.

MERVAL

The Great Health Restorer of Fowls, Pigeons, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, etc. Certain and Speedy Cure for all Diseases. 2/6 tin. (Posted, 3/3 Victoria; 3/8 Interstate); **4 lb. tins, 11/6; 8 lb. tins, 21/–.**

KARSWOOD POULTRY SPICE

For Poultry, Turkeys, Ducks, and Geese. Largely increases Egg Production. Trial packets, **4d.** each; ½-lb., 1/–; 1 lb., 2/–. Postage extra.

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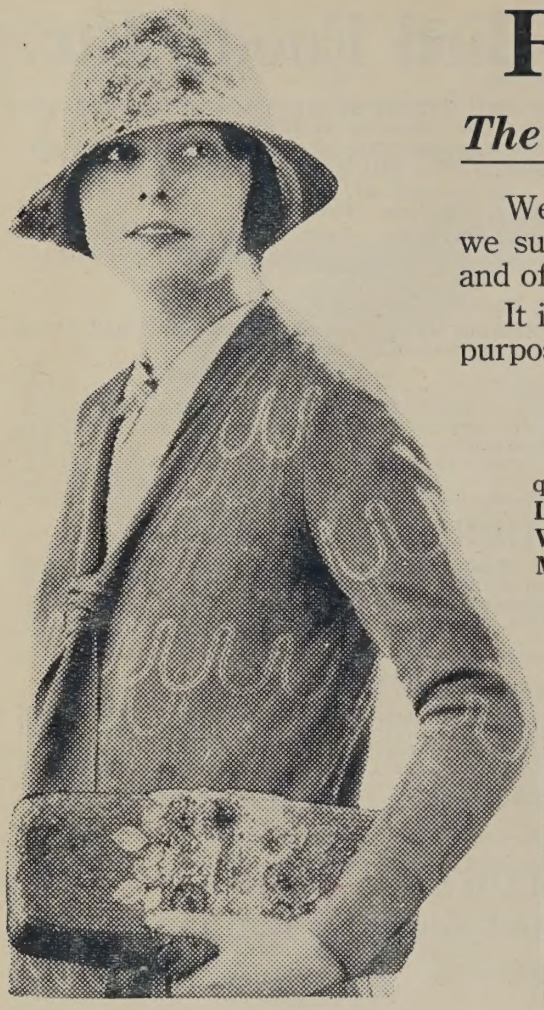

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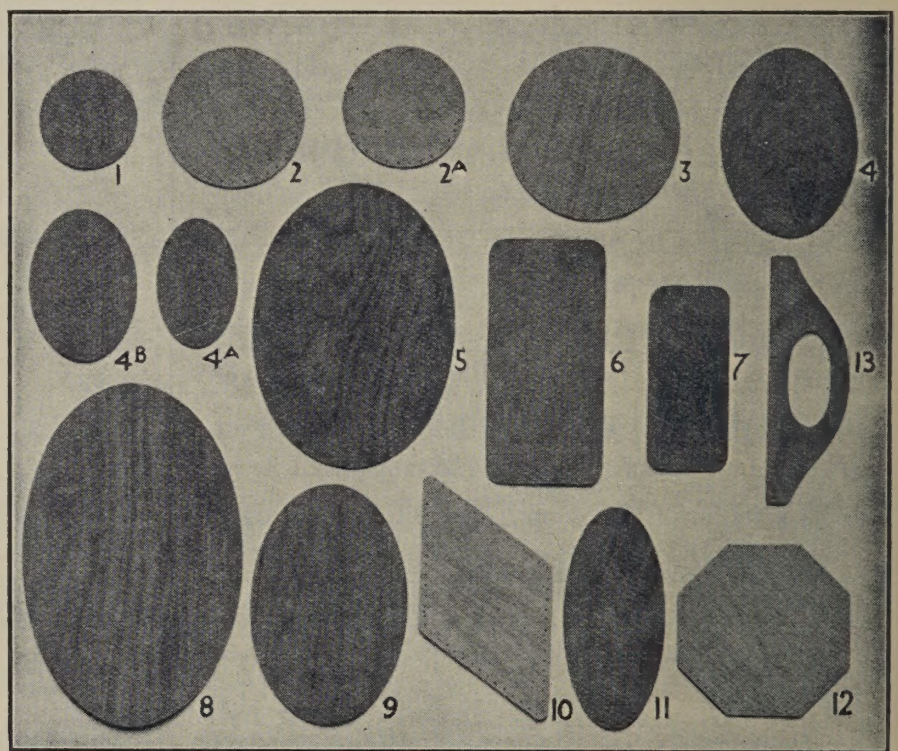

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